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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

UNTIL *further notice, the following will be the arrangements, viz.:—*
The ROSE, on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 10 P.M.
The THISTLE, on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 10 P.M.
JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.
H.R.S.N. Co.'s Wharf. 486

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

THE fine fast-sailing schooner HIGHLANDER will leave the Union Wharf for the above port this afternoon, Wednesday, January 8th. For freight or passage apply on board; or at Mr. Henry Cohen's office, No. 26, Hunter-street. 414

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

THE ELIZABETH JANE (just arrived) having part of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to the master on board; or, to
THOMAS CROFT,
Commercial Wharf.
NOTICE.—This fine vessel will continue as a regular trader to Port Macquarie. 510

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE fine schooner TOROA, R. Sholl, master, having great part of her cargo engaged, will sail (wind and weather permitting) To-Morrow, Thursday, the 9th instant.
For freight or passage apply to the master, on board; or to
THOMAS CROFT,
Commercial Wharf.
530

FOR MORETON BAY.

THE fine schooner LAVINA, 90 tons burthen, John Murphy, master, having part cargo engaged, will sail positively on Saturday next, the 11th instant (wind and weather permitting.) This vessel's accommodations are equal to any in the trade. For freight or passage, apply on board: or to
HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf.
January 7. 483

PACKET FOR MORETON BAY.

THE A1 clipper, coppered and copper-fastened schooner SOUVENIR, 100 tons, Captain John Brown (late of the Ann Mary), master, having a great portion of her cargo engaged, will sail Thursday, 9th instant. The accommodations for passengers are very superior, with beds and bed linen found, and wines, &c., free of extra charge. For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Packet Office.
Albion Wharf, January 7. 523

PACKET FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.

THE well-known fast-sailing schooner FREDERICK GRIFFITHS, 80 tons, Higgins, master, detained by contrary winds, has still room for cargo. For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Clarence River Packet Office,
Albion Wharf, January 7. 532

PACKET FOR WIDE BAY.
DETAINED BY CONTRARY WINDS.

THE clipper-brigantine ALBION, 130 tons, Kelly, master, will sail the first shift of wind. For freight or passage apply to
JOHN MORRIS, Agent.
Packet Office, Albion Wharf, January 7. 534

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.

THE fine fast-sailing schooner, VANGARD, 80 tons burthen, Robertson, Master, will run regularly to the above River, in conjunction with the Hannah, Captain Ellis. For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at the Union Wharf; or, to
M. CAFFREY,
559 Bathurst-street.

FIRST PACKET FOR MELBOURNE.

THE unrivalled packet brig DART, 200 tons burthen, Alexander Collins, master, now discharging her inward cargo at Campbell's Wharf, will be ready to receive her outward cargo at the Flour Company's Wharf to-morrow, a great portion of which is now ready to go on board.
For particulars of freight or passage (having splendid accommodation, beds, bedding, provisions, wine, beer, and spirits, found on board free of charge), with superior stern cabin for ladies and families, apply on board; or, to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 446

FOR MELBOURNE, THIS DAY.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THE HIRONDELLE, Captain Saunders, will go to sea at NOON. Passengers are requested to be on board
FOR PASSAGE ONLY apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
551 489, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE passenger-brig DIANA, J. R. Peake, commander, hourly expected, having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage, having very superior accommodation for passengers, *with separate stern cabin for ladies*, apply to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
457 489, George-street.

FOR GEELONG AND MELBOURNE.

THE fine NEW BRIG WANDERER, Captain Williams, 200 tons burthen, is now loading for the above ports, and will have quick dispatch; has roomy and comfortable accommodations for passengers.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to
E. M. SAYERS,
Port Phillip Packet Office,
455 489, George-street.

PACKET FOR ADELAIDE.
CLEARS AT THE WATER POLICE THIS DAY.

THE splendid new Brig THOMAS AND HENRY, 235 tons register, George Bennett, commander, now fast loading, will clear at the Water Police this day. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodation—beds, bed linen, &c., being found by the ship free of charge—apply to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or, to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.
Has room for twenty tons of goods if sent down at once. 11385

PHANTOM FOR ADELAIDE.

SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments, *at Willis's, Bon Accord Wharf*, and pass all Customs entries during this day.
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street. 416

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

FOR ADELAIDE,

THE fine new packet-brig WILD IRISH GIRL, 170 tons, Walter R. Todd, Commander.
Shippers and passengers for Adelaide are informed that this vessel will sail in eight days. For freight or passage apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to
JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street.
January 7. 565

ONLY PACKET FOR AUCKLAND.

THE well-known packet EMMA, 135 tons register, Henry T. Fox, commander, is now ready to receive cargo. For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply on board, at Lamb, Parbury, and Co.'s Wharf; or to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER.
Packet Office, 470, George-street.
Shippers are requested to send down their dead weight at once. 11892

FOR AUCKLAND.

THE clipper packet Brig MOA, 286 tons, Captain Norris, is now daily expected, and will meet with her usual despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM WRIGHT,
Lower Fort-street.
January 8. 528

WARRANTED FIRST VESSEL FOR PORT NICHOLSON.

THE regular trader WILLIAM ALFRED, Captain Tinley, will be dispatched as above. Apply on board; or to
12067 M. E. MURNIN.

FOR PORT NICHOLSON DIRECT.

THE fine fast-sailing Brig LOUIS AND MIRIAM, 150 tons, Captain Pilfold, under engagement to sail on the 10th instant. For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to
560 M. JOSEPH, George-street.

BRIG ANTONIE will positively sail on Thursday, the 9th January. Passengers are requested to join her This Day, Wednesday.
All accounts against the Antonie to be sent in before Wednesday afternoon, the 8th January, to the office of the undersigned.
AUGUSTUS DREUTLER,
384 428, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU.

THE fine fast-sailing ship JOHN CALVIN, 510 tons, Captain Lacey, will sail for the above ports on the 20th instant. For freight or passage, cabin, intermediate, or steerage, apply to the Captain, on board; to
J. B. METCALFE; or,
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.
January 3. 151

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Will positively sail on the 15th instant, wind permitting.

THE fine fast-sailing French ship JAVA, 800 tons burthen, Captain A. Jude de Beauséjour, will positively sail for the above port, from Newcastle, on the 15th instant, wind permitting, and has splendid poop accommodation for cabin passengers.
For light freight or passage apply to
D. N. JOUBERT,
519 589, George-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

THE fine A1 Barque JOHN POTTER, 250 tons burthen, Benjamin Mitchell, Commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will be ready to receive LIGHT FREIGHT in a few days, and has room for a few passengers.
For particulars apply to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
12050 Packet Office, 470, George-street.

EMERALD ISLE, FOR CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE.—Passengers by the above vessel are requested to be on board by 10 o'clock this morning to pass their clearance at the Water Police, as the ship will immediately after proceed to sea, and those who are not on board by the above hour will forfeit their deposit and passage money.
LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.
This notice will not be repeated. 547

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
TO SAIL ON OR BEFORE THE 15th JANUARY.

THE fine American brig CAMEO, 400 tons, burthen, J. L. Stephens, commander, will positively sail as above.
She has room for a quantity of light freight, is handsomely fitted for cabin passengers, and will carry an experienced Surgeon. For freight or passage apply to
J. B. AND G. WERE,
At the Circular Wharf—*where the vessel is now lying.*
N.B.—A limited number of steerage passengers will be taken. 11962

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
TO POSITIVELY SAIL ON THE 25TH INSTANT.

THE clipper built A1 ship BRUTUS, 500 tons register, having completed her cargo at Newcastle, will arrive in Sydney on or about the 10th instant, and has room for a few tons of light freight. As the sailing qualities of this vessel are positively good, she presents a most favourable opportunity for shippers to California.
Her cabin accommodations are in a style and appearance, (being finished with mahogany and satin wood) unsurpassed by any vessel in port, and are well worthy of an inspection by those about to proceed to San Francisco. The state rooms are furnished with everything requisite and convenient for the occupants (with the exception of linen), free of charge. The steerage will be particularly well fitted up, that portion of the ship being unusually well finished, and painted, with a height of seven feet between decks. The agent pledges himself that both the cabin and steerage accommodations shall be superior to any vessel that has left the harbour for California. Apply to
F. W. CLARKE,
544 Spring-street.

WANTED to purchase, a schooner or cutter, from 30 to 45 tons. Apply, stating all particulars, L. MORGAN AND CO., Cordial and Blacking manufacturers, 97, Redfern. Terms, cash. Apply B. B., *Herald* Office. 401

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE A1 American ship MARTHA, 600 tons, Henry Towne, commander, has superior accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers.
This ship is 7 feet 6 inches between decks, and thoroughly ventilated, and will sail from Sydney on the 20th January.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain Towne, at Newcastle; or to
S. WILKINSON, JUN.,
11396 Macquarie-place.

FOR MANILA DIRECT,

THE fine fast-sailing first class brig PATAGONIA, 323 tons register, Francis Sims, commander, will sail for the above port the 8th January next. For freight or passage to Manila, or light freight back to Sydney. Apply to
HENRY MOORE.
Miller's Point, December 19. 11817.

TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS OF WOOL.
FOR LONDON.
TO SAIL ON THE 20TH JANUARY NEXT.

THE A1 frigate-built passenger ship WATERLOO, 1000 tons, (belonging to Messrs. D. Dunbar and Sons,) HENRY NEATBY, commander, having her dead weight and 1200 bales wool engaged, will sail punctually to her time.
For CABIN, INTERMEDIATE, or STEERAGE passage, apply to
DONALDSON AND CO.; or,
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.
Sydney, November, 1850. 9187

FOR LONDON.
TO SAIL 10TH FEBRUARY, 1851.

THE new frigate BLACKWALL, 1000 tons, A1 for 13 years, (belonging to Messrs. Green, London), J. N. Thorne (late of the Walmer Castle), Commander, is now ready to receive freight, and will sail punctually as above.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Circular Wharf; to
WILLIAM HINDSON; or,
11895 LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.

FOR LONDON.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE fine A1 passenger ship BLENHEIM, 800 tons, A. S. Molison, commander, has one stern and two side cabins disengaged. Immediate application is necessary to the Captain, on board; to
J. B. METCALFE; or,
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.
N.B.—This vessel has room for a limited number of steerage passengers.
January 7. 403

FOR LONDON.

To sail positively on the 21st instant.

THE fine fast-sailing A1 barque JULIANA, 366 tons, Frederick Rowe, commander, has only room for 200 bales wool, and will sail as above. For freight or passage apply to
F. EBSWORTH; or,
286 J. B. METCALFE.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE regular trader TAMAR, 556 tons register, A1 for 12 years, Thomas Colley Stayner, commander. The Tamar is now ready to receive wool, has considerable part of her cargo engaged, and will meet with quick despatch; she sails well, and has first-rate accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Stayner, on board; to
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER;
or, to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.
January 7. 527

FOR LONDON.

THE fine fast-sailing A1 ship HOOGHLY, 467 tons, A. Sproul, commander, having all her dead weight on board, is now receiving wool, and will be despatched in all January.
Has very superior accommodation for cabin, intermediate, and steerage passengers.
For terms apply to the Captain, on board, at Miller's Point Wharf; or, to
THACKER AND CO.,
George-street.
December 14. 11010

TO SHIPPERS AT MORETON BAY.
FOR LONDON.
(Calling at Sydney to fill up.)

THE fine fast-sailing A1 ship DUCHESS OF NORTHUMBERLAND, 541 tons (belonging to Messrs. D. Dunbar and Sons, of London,) B. Freeman, commander, will take such cargo as can be procured at Moreton Bay, and then proceed to Sydney to complete her loading.
This vessel has splendid accommodations for CABIN, INTERMEDIATE, and STEERAGE passengers, and shippers and passengers are requested to apply to Captain Freeman, on board; to Mr. GEORGE RAFF, North Brisbane; or, to
SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO.
Sydney, January 8. 574

FOR LONDON.
FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE splendid new barque WILLIAM AND MARY, A1, 536 tons, Robert Peter, commander.
This vessel is now on her first voyage, and having a large portion of her cargo on board, will sail about the 15th January. Has very superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers. Apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.;
OR TO
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.
321

FOR LONDON DIRECT,

To sail 10th March.

THE well-known regular trader first-class frigate-built ship ST. GEORGE, 605 tons O.M., John Jones, Commander. For freight or passage apply to the Commander, on board; to
MESSRS. YOUNG AND CO.; or
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
293

FOR LONDON.
UNDER ENGAGEMENT TO SAIL THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY.

THE well-known and splendid teak-built ship GENERAL HEWITT, 1000 tons burthen, John Gatenby, Commander.
Has superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers, and presents a good opportunity for families proceeding to England.
For freight of wool only, and for passage, apply on board; to
BROWN AND CO.;
OR, TO
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.

FOR LONDON.

THE fine fast-sailing A1 ship ROMAN EMPEROR, 793 tons register, W. Champion, commander, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days. Apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.,
Or to
460 GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT,
FOR LIGHT FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS ONLY,

THE fine fast sailing Liverpool-built barque LAURA, 330 tons register, Captain Robert Dambrill, having all her dead weight on board, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, at the Flour Wharf; or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
12104 Sussex-street.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
Commissariat, New South Wales,
Sydney, 1st January, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that tenders in duplicate will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 10th day of February, at noon, for furnishing for the Military, Naval, and Convict Services, in the several districts, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required during twelve calendar months, commencing the 1st April next, under the conditions hereafter specified, viz.:—

PROVISIONS.

1. The Military Ration being
1 lb. Fresh Meat
1 lb. Wheaten Bread
2. The Ration for Exiles—
MALES.
24 oz. Wheaten Bread
16 oz. Fresh Meat
8 oz. Vegetables
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
¼ oz. Soap
FEMALES.
3. 16 oz. Wheaten Bread
12 oz. Fresh Meat
6 oz. Vegetables
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
¼ oz. Soap
Children under ten years to be allowed two-thirds of the ration of Female Adults; above that age and under fifteen, the same as adults.
4. The ratio for Male Convicts being
12 oz. Wheaten Bread
14 oz. Maize or Barley Bread
(The Contractor having the option of giving 20 oz. of Wheaten Bread for the whole.
8 oz. Maize Meal
1 lb. Fresh Beef
1 oz. Brown Sugar
½ oz. Salt
½ oz. Yellow Soap
Or:—
5. 6-7 lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
1 lb. Bread
1 lb. Potatoes
1-7 lb. Flour
½ lb. Meal
1 oz. Sugar
½ oz. Salt
½ oz. Soap
} Daily.
6. The Ration for Female Convicts in the first and second classes.
10 oz. Wheaten Bread
10 oz. Maize or Barley Bread
(The Contractor having the option of giving 16 oz. Wheaten Bread for the whole.)
6 oz. Maize Meal
12 oz. Fresh Beef
8 oz. Vegetables
½ oz. Salt
1½ oz. Brown Sugar
¼ oz. Tea
½ oz. Yellow Soap
7. Female Convicts in the third class
12 oz. Wheaten Bread
12 oz. Maize Meal
4 oz. Fresh Beef
8 oz. Vegetables
½ oz. Salt
½ oz. Yellow Soap
8. Female Convicts in Cells
1½ lb. Bread
9. For Children of two years old and upwards
8 oz. Wheaten Bread, first quality
4 oz. Fresh Beef
4 oz. Maize Meal
¼ oz. Yellow Soap
10. For Children under two years
8 oz. Wheaten Bread, best quality
4 oz. Fresh Beef
1½ oz. Arrowroot
¾ oz. Sugar
¼ oz. Yellow Soap
11. For Children under nine months
6 oz. Wheaten Bread, best quality
1 oz. Arrowroot
¾ oz. Sugar
¼ oz. Yellow Soap

12. HOSPITALS.

FULL DIET.
1 lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
1 lb. Bread, 1st quality
1 lb. Potatoes
1 oz. Rice
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
½ pint Milk
HALF DIET.
½ lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
1 lb. Bread, 1st quality
½ lb. Potatoes
1 oz. Rice
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
½ pint Milk
LOW DIET.
¼ lb. Fresh Beef or Mutton
12 oz. Bread, 1st quality
3 oz. Rice
½ oz. Salt
¼ oz. Tea
1½ oz. Sugar
½ pint Milk
SPOON DIET.
8 oz. Bread, 1st quality
¼ oz. Tea
2½ oz. Sugar
2 oz. Rice
½ pint Milk

13. FORAGE.

The Ration of Forage being
8 lbs. Maize or Barley, or 10 lbs. Oats
4 lbs. Bran
12 lbs. of Oaten or Cultivated Grass Hay
4 lbs. Wheaten Straw

14. FUEL AND LIGHT.

Coals, per Imperial ton of 2240lbs.
Firewood, per 100 lbs.
Sperm Oil, Common Oil } per Gallon Imperial
Mould Candles, Dip Candles, Cotton Wick } per lb.

15. SUPPLIES FOR NAVAL SERVICE.

Flour, Flour, 20 per cent., Biscuit, Black Tea, Sugar, Rice } per 100 lbs.
Bread, 20 per cent., Fresh Beef, Fresh Mutton, Vegetables, Preserved Meats } per lb.

The Preserved Meats to be exclusive of any kind of Vegetables, without bones, and to be in canisters containing 6, 9, and 12 pounds each, warranted to keep good for five years from date of delivery; all the above articles to be packed and shipped at the expense of the Contractor.

16. SUPPLIES FOR ARMY HOSPITALS, SPECIAL AND GENERAL PURPOSES.

Fresh Beef, Fresh Mutton, Wheaten Bread, best quality, Ditto, 2nd quality, Ditto, 3rd quality, Maize Meal, Arrowroot, Rice, Sago, Pearl Barley, Tea, Sugar, Salt, Yellow Soap, Colonial leaf tobacco, Vegetables } per lb.
Wheaten Meal, 20 per cent., Ditto, 10 per cent., Maize, Currants, Raisins, Suet, Limejuice, Chocolate, Straw for bedding, Peas } per 100 lbs.
Oatmeal, Milk, Bottled Port Wine, Vinegar } per pint.
Rum, per imperial gallon, free of duty
Lime, per bushel
Water, per 100 gallons

The above articles enumerated are to be packed, shipped, or delivered at the expense of the Contractor, when required by the Commissariat.

DISTRICTS.

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| 1. Sydney | 4. Moreton Bay |
| 2. Parramatta | 5. Port Phillip |
| 3. Newcastle | |

The limits of the Districts are the same as those adopted in the Division of the Colony into Police Districts, and a map showing the same may be seen at this Office.

CONDITIONS.
QUALITIES OF THE SUPPLIES.

1. All the articles shall be of the BEST quality of their several kinds.
2. The Bread shall be the produce of clean sound Wheat, Barley, and Maize, from which, on the Military Ration 20 per cent., and on the Convict Ration 10 per cent. has been extracted in bran and waste. The Wheaten Bread shall be made in loaves of 2lbs., and the Mixed Bread in loaves of 3½lbs. each, and baked 24 hours before being issued; and parties tendering are requested to observe, that the most rigid adherence to the conditions as to the quality of the Bread, shall be invariably enforced.
3. The Fresh Meat for the Military Ration shall be in the proportion of 5 lbs. of Beef, and 2 lbs. of Mutton weekly, deliverable alternately in fore and hind quarters, when the quantity admits of it; for the Convict Rations, the Beef shall be delivered in the same manner; Salted Beef being issued only in summer to Road Parties, and when authorised.
4. The Maize Meal shall be similar in quality to the Wheaten Meal, and shall be twice ground.
5. The Vegetables for the Hospitals and other Establishments entitled thereto, shall be supplied in reasonable proportions of Potatoes, Greens, Pumpkins, Onions, Carrots, Turnips, &c.
6. The Rum shall be West India, five per cent. under proof, and to be taken out as required for the service at Sydney from the Bonded Stores, and upon the Certificate of the Commissariat Officer in charge of the Provision Branch.
7. Correct Scales, Weights, and Measures, to be used, and placed in the most conspicuous part of the Contractor's Store.

MODE OF DELIVERY.

8. The supplies above specified shall all be delivered by the Contractor direct to the Parties or Establishment entitled thereto, upon the written order of the Commissariat Officer in charge of the District, or of the person authorised for that purpose.
9. At the several fixed Stations the Rations for the Troops, the Convict Establishments, and Road and other Parties, shall be delivered by the Contractor by 6 A.M. in summer, and 7 A.M. in winter, at the Barracks, Establishments, or Huts, where the parties to be supplied may be stationed; being previously to removal from the Contractor's Premises approved by a person authorised for the purpose.
The Fresh Meat, Bread, and Vegetables, required by Her Majesty's Ships in Port, shall be delivered by the Contractor direct to those Vessels, at the same hours as above specified, subject to the approval of the Surveying Officers, on Board.
10. The Forage shall be delivered by the Contractor at the Establishment where the Horses or Cattle are stationed, and in case the whole Ration of Forage be not required or delivered, each of the species shall be reckoned as the proportion of the Ration undermentioned, viz.:—
The Maize or Barley ...... 4-12ths.
The Hay .................. 5-12ths.
The Bran ................. 2-12ths.
The Straw ................ 1-12th.
*It shall be at the option of the Commissariat Officer to demand the issue of either Maize, or Barley, or Oats.*

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

11. Parties tendering may do so by either of the three following modes at their option, viz.:—
1. The whole of the supplies of every description, in each District, may be included in one Tender, as at present.
2. Or the Supplies may be tendered in subdivisions, as below, by a separate Tender for each sub-division, viz.:—
1. The Military Ration.
2. The several Rations for Exiles and Convicts as described from 2 to 11, inclusive.
3. The Ration of Forage.
4. The Ration of Fuel and Light.
5. The Supplies for Hospitals.
6. The Supplies for Naval Service.
7. The Supplies for Army Hospital, Special and General Purposes.
3. Or the various articles comprising the several Rations referred to, as well as those required for Hospitals and other purposes, may be tendered separately or singly, by weight or measure. The undersigned reserving to himself the power of accepting Tenders or supplying by any of these modes which he may find most expedient.
12. Contractors shall have at all times on the spot pointed out for their Stores by the Dep. Com. General, a supply of fourteen days in reserve, in the care of a competent Agent, to whom reference may be had in the Contractor's absence, in default of which the Commissariat Officer, or other duly authorised person, may purchase at his, the Contractor's expense such articles as are not forthcoming; and in the event of repeated failures in this respect, together with other causes of dissatisfaction arising from the bad quality of the supplies as decided by Boards of Survey or arbitrators, it shall be in the power of the undersigned or his successors in office to cancel the contract and enforce the penalty.
13. In the event of a difference of opinion between the Contractor and the party receiving the supplies, as to the quality, the same is to be decided according to the practice of the service, by a Board of Survey. But in country districts, where a Board of Survey cannot be conveniently assembled, the party objecting will name one person as Arbitrator, the Contractor or his agents another, and these two will (previously to any other proceeding on their part) concur in naming a third as Umpire who, in the event of the Arbitrators not agreeing in opinion, will be called upon for his decision, which shall be final.
14. The only question referred to the Board, or to the Arbitrators, will be, whether or not the article objected to be such as, by his contract, the Contractor is bound to deliver; and if the Board, Arbitrators, or Umpire, shall decide that the article is not according to the conditions of the contract, it must be immediately replaced by the Contractor, failing which it will be procured, and the expense charged to his account. In cases where the article is of a perishable nature, or from some other cause injury would be sustained, either by the parties to whom the rations are due, or by the Contractor, by waiting for a Board of Survey, the Head of the Department, or the Officer in charge of the party or parties for whom the rations are to be received, shall have power to reject such article or articles as are obviously of inferior quality or in improper condition, it being distinctly understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and that the Contractor will have the right to appeal, although, in the mean time, he must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the Officer or party requiring it, and the expense charged to the contractor.
When Fresh Meat, Bread, or Vegetables, supplied to Her Majesty's ships shall be rejected by the Surveying Officers on board, the Contractor shall take any or all of the rejected articles, and supply fresh ones in their place, otherwise they will be purchased at the Contractor's expense.
15. It shall be in the power of either party to limit the duration of the contract, by giving, in writing, a notice of three calendar months to the opposite party, and to end the contract at the expiration of that period, it being understood that such a notice can be given only from the first day of a month, and within the period for which the contract is made, or agreed to be made; and not later than the 1st of August.
16. The Contractor shall prepare his own cash account monthly, according to the prescribed form; and shall receive payment on the production thereof, with the requisite vouchers in a complete state, before the termination of the succeeding month, always excepting where any purchase shall have been made under the provisions of Article 14 of these conditions, in which case no payment will be made until the claims of Government shall be fully satisfied.
17. The Contractor shall be bound to furnish his accounts for provisions, &c., issued, within fourteen days of the expiration of each month, and the sums so due must be drawn from the Commissariat chest at Sydney, within the succeeding month, otherwise the amount will be considered as forfeited to the public.
18. THE VALUE OF ALL PACKAGES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICES DEMANDED.
19. Persons wishing to tender are requested to apply either at this office or to the Commissariat officers in charge of the several stations, who will furnish them with printed forms for the purpose, and communicate further particulars; and as adequate security will be required for the signing and due fulfilment of the contracts, each tender has an instrument attached, marked B, which must be signed by two competent securities, and properly witnessed, who shall bind themselves under the fixed penalties as laid down in Article 20, that all the conditions and stipulations of the contract shall be well and duly fulfilled, should the tender be accepted. No tender will be attended to unless made out as above directed.
20. The amounts of the bonds required in the several districts are as follows, if contracted for collectively, viz.:—Sydney, £2000; Parramatta, £500; Newcastle, £300; Moreton Bay, £300; Port Phillip, £500.
21. The contracts and bonds must be executed on or before the 1st March next, otherwise the penalties will be enforced.
22. Tenders, in duplicate, are to be closed in a separate envelope, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Supplies for 1851," and no tender made in consequence of this advertisement shall be withdrawn or altered, but notice of those accepted shall be given within eight days of the time of opening.
23. Flour in place of bread to be given for the Military ration, *when required*, in the proportion of 14 2-7th ozs. of the former, for 16 ozs. of the latter.
24. The Contractor for the District of Sydney will be bound to furnish the rations and articles particularised under the head of Provisions, Nos. 1 to 16 not only for the purposes specified, but also for any other purposes of the Military, Naval, Special, and Convict Services, whenever required to do so by the Commissariat.
T. W. RAMSAY,
4 Dep. Com. Gen.

NEW SOUTH WALES VINEYARD ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL Half-yearly Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Café Parisien, This Day, Wednesday, the 8th of January. Members are particularly requested to send their samples of wine in, duly labelled and packed, at as early a day as possible.
EDWIN HICKEY,
308 Honorary Secretary.

TO PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ON MONDAY LAST, OF PROPERTIES OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALIA, AND THEIR SOLICITORS.

THE Undersigned requests that for the convenience of all parties concerned, all necessary applications relative to the lots at the late sale, may be made here, as far as practicable, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock daily.
EDWARD SANDFORD,
537, George-street.
January 7. 509

To the 1089 citizens who recorded their votes for me as Mayor of the city for the present year.

Sydney, January 4, 1851.

GENTLEMEN.—Their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court of the colony having decided, on the 31st ultimo, that in consequence of a legal technicality in the wording of the Act for regulating the Corporation of the City of Sydney, 16 Vic., No. 41, your votes for me were thrown away, as I was ineligible to fill the high office of the first citizen Mayor of Sydney, to which you did me the honour to elect me on the 16th ultimo, I feel it due to you to state, that while I bow to the decision of the honorable the Supreme Court, and resign the honours which your kindness conferred on me, I shall never cease to remember with gratitude and pride the confidence reposed in me by so large a body of my fellow-citizens, as it shows that my humble endeavours to serve you have been appreciated much beyond their value.
Although I am prevented for the present from filling the honourable office to which you returned me by so triumphant a majority, the time may come when I may have the honour of serving you without any legal disqualification; but whether I succeed in retaining your confidence and obtaining your votes on a future occasion or not, I beg to assure you that the grateful remembrance of the proud position in which you placed me, can never be effaced from my mind by any fiction of law.
I have the honour to be, gentlemen,
With respect and gratitude,
Your most obedient servant,
515 G. HILL.

TO SETTLERS.—Settlers from the interior, who may be in Sydney, are hereby informed that they may obtain, *gratis*, from the Depôt of the Australian Religious Tract Society, King-street, packets containing a variety of tracts and other interesting religious publications, for gratuitous distribution among their shepherds, stockmen, farm labourers, and their children.
JAMES COMRIE, Secretary.
Miller's Point, January 1. 60

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned being the Contractor for the Mudgee Mail, begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he is running the Mail in the following manner:—
To leave Sydney every Monday at five o'clock P.M., arriving at Mudgee on Wednesday Evening at six o'clock P.M.; leaving Mudgee on Tuesday at six o'clock A.M., arriving in Sydney on Thursday at eight o'clock A.M.; leaving Sydney on Friday at five o'clock P.M., arriving at Mudgee on Sunday at six o'clock P.M.
Booking Offices.—Mr. Titterton, White Horse Cellar, Sydney.
Mr. G. Kendall, Coach and Horses, Hartley.
Mr. Le Strange, Mudgee.
Fares to and from Sydney ... £2
" to and from Hartley ......... 1
N.B.—The Contractor has made arrangements with the Bathurst Mail Contractor to secure two seats to and from Sydney to Mudgee.
541 GEORGE KENDALL.

REMEMBER the uncertainty of Life, and this offer of a bachelor turned 47 years of age, who being about to leave for England feels inclined to part with his Sydney waterside property on the following terms and conditions, viz.: If any person or persons should be willing to allow him £4 10s. per week for life, with £150 cash down, he will at once give up possession and the future receipt of rents of four good houses and a cottage, now bringing in about £3 per week, together with ground adjoining on which might be erected six two-roomed cottages, or good stores. The whole is free of all incumbrances, and the land purchased from the Crown by the present owner, who would of course execute a deed in favour of any party thus complying.—This property is within a few minutes' walk of the banks, and being a *bonâ fide* offer, none need apply without full address, post-paid, to W. P. ALLBRIGHT, Esq., at this Office. 517

## SALES BY AUCTION

FORTY-ONE BALES WOOL, THIRTEEN BUNDLES SHEEPSKINS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the Stores, Bank Court,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 8,
At eleven o'clock,
Forty-one bales clean fleece wool
Thirteen bundles sheepskins.
Terms—Cash. 588

EIGHT CRATES ASSORTED EARTHENWARE.
JUST LANDED, EX ALERT.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
On FRIDAY, January, 11, at 11 o'clock,
Two crates flowing blue jugs, assorted
Two ditto ditto bowls and saucers
Two ditto printed ditto ditto
One ditto flowing blue chambers and bowls
One ditto printed ditto ditto
Terms at sale. 581

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND AT FIVE DOCK.

MR. GEORGE PICKERING will sell by auction, at his Mart, King-street,
THIS DAY January 8, at 12 o'clock,
Two Allotments of Land at Five Dock Farm, Nos. 40 and 41, each Allotment containing 100 feet frontage, with 250 feet depth, fronting Queen's Road.
Terms—Cash. 573

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

MR. J. H. ATKINSON will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, on
THURSDAY NEXT, the 9th Instant,
At half-past 12 o'clock,
150 Bales wool
Lot sheepskins.
Terms at sale. 463

CUTLERY, &c., ex St. George.

MR. JAMES SIMMONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart, Market-street East,
On THURSDAY, 16th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Without reserve,
2 CASES SCISSORS, assorted
2 ditto ditto, on cards, ditto
1 case tailors' ditto
1 case Dover knives
1 case brass mounted ditto
1 case, containing—
Waterloo knives and forks, carvers, dessert knives and forks
4 cases files, assorted
1 case feather dusters, toilet pincushions, toilet boxes, Berlin bags
1 case carpenters' planes, choppers, nippers, &c.
Terms at sale. 582

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS.

MR. JAMES SIMMONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart, Market-street,
On FRIDAY, 10th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Without reserve,
100 SETS TEA TRAYS
100 Electro-mounted gig whips
100 Lancewood ditto
2 Trunks Ladies' and children's boots and shoes
6 Dozen hammers
12 Ditto combs
50 Ditto files
20 Ditto leather whips
30 Cash boxes
10 Dozen hammer riding whips
Terms—Cash. 590

COTTAGE AT ENMORE, NEWTOWN ROAD,
WITH SMALL GARDEN ATTACHED.

MR. JAMES SIMMONS has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Mart, Market-street East,
On FRIDAY next, January 10th,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Lot 7 of section 3 of the Enmore Estate, having 66 feet frontage to Juliet-street, by a depth of 89 feet, with a substantial cottage thereon, containing two rooms, with kitchen to the rear.
The above adjoins the residence of Mr. Rogers, and will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.
Terms at sale. 500

BLEACHED NAVY CANVAS,
Ex St. George.

MR. JAMES SIMMONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart, Market-street,
On FRIDAY, 10th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Without reserve,
12 BALES of first quality Navy Canvas, as under—
2 Bales bleached canvas No. 6, each 12 bolts
2 Ditto ditto No. 5 ditto
2 Ditto ditto No. 4 ditto
2 Ditto ditto No. 3 ditto
2 Ditto ditto No. 2 ditto
2 Ditto ditto No. 1 ditto
Terms at sale. 599

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### ARRIVALS.

JANUARY 7.—Rodolph, U.S. schooner, 123 tons, Captain Perry, from the Friendly Islands the 13th December.

January 7.—Emma, barque, 295 tons, Captain Devlin, from San Francisco the 23rd November. Passengers—Mr E. H. Hargraves, Mr. Frederick Lockyer, Mr. Frederick Shrove, Mr. J. Walford, Master Anderson, Mr. Sloman, Mr. and Mrs. Leaner, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Miss Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley and son, Mr. Mullair, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Slatterie, Mr. Quark, Mr. Moore, Mr. Carr, Mr. Nowlan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. M'Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. Gosnev, Mr. White, Mr. Brown, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Cowper, Mr. Simpson, Mr. M'Cullory, Mr. Munn, Master Munn, Mr. Osmend, Mr. Glenwright, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Sells, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Nairn, Mr. Devine, Mr. Moreton, Mr. Paton, Master Paton, Mr. M'Cabe, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Bird, George Latimor, George Dent, Levey Van Den Brey, George Rawson, James Phillipson, Thomas Lead, William Kinchela, Philip Lorrison, Malek Adel, Owen Pearson, John Tysson, James Tye, William Smith, James Hogan, Stephen King, James Byrnes, and Adolphus M'Michan.

January 7.—Peltoma, barque, 469 tons, Captain Hughes, from Port Phillip the 2nd January. Passenger—Mr. Joseph Free.

### DEPARTURES.

January 7.—Ralph Bernal, barque, 315 tons, Captain M'Laren, for San Francisco via Tahiti Passengers—Mr. James Henderson, Mrs. Southgate, Miss Patton, Miss Jane Atkinson, Mrs. M'Laren and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Rainford and six children, Samuel Green, Robert Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkies, James Tierney.

January 7.—Rosalind, brig, 271 tons, Captain Love, for San Francisco. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Collie, Miss Hunter.

January 7.—Maukin, brig, 160 tons, Captain Bowden, for Auckland. Passengers — Mr. Blackett, Mr. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Miss Watson, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Wood and two children, Mr. M'Lean.

January 7.—Sarah, brig, 130 tons, Captain Grant, for Launceston.

January 7.—Isabella Watson, ship, 514 tons, Captain Rodger, for Valparaiso.

January 7.—Tamar, steamer, 130 tons, Captain Paine, for Moreton Bay. Passengers—Captain Caspar, Mr. Monch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker, two infants and servant, Miss Harper, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Raff, and thirteen in the steerage.

### PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Solomon Saltus, for the South Sea Fishery; Royal Saxon, for Calcutta via Swan River; Despatch, for Auckland; Iris, for the South Sea Islands; Phœnician, for London; Emma, for Hobart Town; Hirondelle, for Port Phillip.

### CLEARANCES.

January 7.—Emma, brig, 139 tons, Captain Pockley, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Rev. Mr. Harris, Mrs. Harris, four children, and servant, Mrs. Gill, Master and Miss Gill, Mr. Young, Mr. Turner, Mr. J. Macnamara, junior, Mr. Ryder, Miss Murnain, Mrs. Harper, T. Shipway.

January 7.—Hirondelle, schooner, 100 tons, Captain Saunders, for Port Phillip. Passengers—Mr. Griffin, Mr. Capper, Miss Hayes, Miss Cooper, Miss Todd, Mr. and Miss Thompson, D. Murray, Joseph Phillips, Mr. Good, E Burgess, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Stanes, William Baynes.

January 7.—Kate, ship, 904 tons, Captain Brodrick, for London. Passengers — Major Harrold, Mrs. Harrold and servant, Captain Bloss, Mr. Osborne, Dr. Guy, Mrs. Guy and three children, Mr. Hanly, Mrs. Hanly, Miss Hanly, Miss E Hanly, Rev. Mr. Woodward, Mrs. Woodward, Master Woodward, Miss Woodward, Mr. Hopkinson, Mr. Palmer, Rev. Mr. Wright, Mr. Rust, 50 soldiers, 11 females, and 18 children.

### COASTERS INWARDS.

January 7.—Clarissa, 60, Campbell, from Port Stephens, with 82 bales wool, 6 casks tallow, 2 tons bran, and 140 bushels maize; Christopher George, 58, Currie, from the Richmond, with 31,000 feet cedar; Young Billy, 18, from the Hawkesbury, with 434 bushels shells and 10 000 shingles; Stranger, 27, Croad, from Newcastle, with 4 tons potatoes, 900 bushels wheat, and 100 bushels barley; Rose, steamer, 172, Harding, from Morpeth, with 66 bales wool. 233 bags wheat, 7 tons flour, 4 tons potatoes, 1 ton bran, 12 trusses hay, 9 kegs tobacco, 31 lambs, 15 calves, 40 hides, and 6 pigs.

### COASTERS OUTWARDS.

January 7.—Catherine, 16, Rowling, Midas, 26, Peace, Elizabeth, 32, Gray, Clarissa, 60, Campbell, Traveller's Bride, 32, Lindquest, all for Newcastle, in ballast; Maria Prudence, 27, Lauder, for Wollongong, in ballast; Young Billy, 18, Carbuss, for the Hawkesbury, in ballast; Cygnet, 30, Lawrence, for Wollongong, with sundries.

### IMPORTS.

January 7.—Peltoma, barque, 469 tons, Captain Hughes, from Port Phillip: 31 packages glassware, Buyers and Lochhead; 120 bundles 270 bars 41 sheets iron, 15 kegs nails, 1 puncheon hardware, Thomas Woolley; 200 sacks salt, R Campbell, senior, and Co.; 817 bars 45 bundles iron, George Thirkell; 53 tons slates, 5 cases 1 block marble, Lyall, Scott, and Co.; 5 cases merchandise, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 1 case saddlery, John Lord; 2 cases 2 packages machinery, David Myers; 1 box medicines, H. W. St. Hill; 1 trunk merchandise, H. and K. Ellis; 27 packages books, Thomas Sands; 980 deals, H. A. Smith and Co.; 37 crates 3 casks earthenware, 300 sacks salt, 5 boxes slates, 1 cask marbles, 1 case matches, 26 kegs barley, 6 casks whisky, Order.

### EXPORTS.

January 7.—Kate, ship, 904 tons, Captain Brodrick, for London: 747 bales wool, 4 tons old iron, 4600 treenails, Swain, Webbs, and Co.; 428 bales wool, Thos. Holt, jun.; 264 bales wool, Thos. Agars; 8 bales leather, 245 bales wool, Young and Co.; 167 bales wool, Wm. Walker and Co.; 79 bales wool, Buyers and Lochhead; 199 bales wool, J. W. Gosling; 86 bales wool, Campbell and Co.; 14 bales wool, Chas. Boydell; 83 bales wool, Wm. Hindson; 31 bales wool, 1 case opossum rugs, 1 case insects, Augustus Dreutler; 37 bales wool, J. and W. Byrnes; 22 bales wool, Henry Danger; 31 bales wool, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 16 bales wool, John Lamb; 105 bales wool, Syer, Brothers; 82 bales wool, Thos. Taylor; 45 bales wool, 110 tons copper regulus, John Taylor; 117 casks tallow, 5000 ox hides, 80 hogskins, J. R. and A. F. Wilshire; 34 casks tallow, 1 bale hair, J. K. Cleeve; 20 logs timber, George Rust; 65 bales wool, R. Campbell; 1 case shells, W. G. Lovell. Recapitulation: 2746 bales wool, 151 casks tallow, 8 bales leather, 110 tons copper regulus, 5000 ox hides, 80 hogskins, 1 bale hair, 20 logs timber, 1 case opossum skins, 1 case insects and birds, 1 case shells, 4600 treenails, and 4 tons old iron.

January 7.—Emma, brig, Captain Pockley, for Hobart Town: 10 cases cigars, James Cook; 30 kegs tobacco, 1 case cheese, 74 tons coals, 40 tierces beef, 5 casks coal tar, J. Macnamara; 28 bundles bags, R. and E. Tooth; 2 boxes, 1 parcel type, A. Thompson; 1 bale tweeds, George Rees; 3 casks drapery, 1 case brushware, 3 casks nuts, 1 cask ironmongery, J. Davies.

### SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follow:—

FOR LONDON.—By the Tasmania, and Kate, this evening, at six.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—By the Emerald Isle, this evening, at six.

ARRIVALS AT SAN FRANCISCO FROM THE COLONIES. — October 31. Julindar, barque, Burns, 75 days from Newcastle. November 11. Petrel, barque, Carder, 77 days from Hobart Town; 13. Louisa, barque, Mailer, 68 days from Sydney.

The Peltoma, from Port Phillip, was off the Heads nearly all day on Monday, but the prevailing north-east winds, and a current setting away to the southward, prevented her getting in until yesterday evening; from Port Phillip Heads to Sydney, she was only three days in running up.

The invalid soldiers embarked on board the Kate yesterday afternoon; they were accompanied to the jetty off Fort Macquarie, by the whole of the 11th Regiment.

The Rodolph was originally from San Francisco, having touched at the Navigator's and Friendly Islands, where she was purchased by the French Mission, at Samoa, and will now be wholly employed in their service. She has put in here for repairs, stores, &c. At Wallis' Island, which was the last the vessel touched at, the natives reported that a trading vessel, which sailed a few days prior to the arrival of the Rodolph, stated that three brigs from San Francisco, bound to Sydney, had been wrecked on some adjacent reefs. They were unable to give their names or any further particulars of their loss.

EMIGRATION.—Mr. J. B. Wilcocks, the agent for Her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, has received a notification from the Board that they will despatch vessels to British colonies in the following order:—One to Adelaide in September, and one in October; one to Port Phillip, and one to the Cape of Good Hope in October; one to Sydney in November. For all these vessels Mr. Wilcocks is directed to select emigrants in accordance with the regulations of the Board, and for South Australia a supply of miners is to be selected. This colony is going on well. The land fund is prosperous; it exceeds £60,000 a-year; the general revenue for the same period being about £108,000 for a population of 52,000. In addition to these ships, the following first class vessels will be despatched from Plymouth under the management of Mr. Wilcocks: One 900 ton ship, under the auspices of the Canterbury Association to their new settlement in New Zealand, the end of September; the Harpley, 547 tons, for Adelaide and Port Phillip, on the 20th September instant; the Roman Emperor, 790 tons, for Sydney, on the 25th of September; the Raleigh, 492 tons, for Adelaide on the 25th of September; the Maitland, 648 tons, Port Phillip, on the 30th of September; and a ship for Port Natal, the end of September, all taking passengers. Also, the Duchess of Northumberland, 541 tons, for Moreton Bay, New South Wales, on the 23rd of September; and the Ascendant, 562 tons, for Adelaide, on the 26th of September; both the latter being under charter to Her Majesty's Colonial Land Emigration Commissioners. Letters have been received from the Constance, which sailed from Plymouth on the 15th of July last, with Government emigrants, dated the 8th of August, in lat 49·7, and long. 27, all well on board; the emigrants well and contented. Mr. Wilcocks has also received directions for selecting a few emigrants for Moreton Bay, in Eastern Australia, to proceed by the Duchess of Northumberland, now in the Sound.—*Times.*

THE EMMA.—Captain Devlin has kindly favoured us with the following interesting account of this vessel's passage, also the state of the colonial shipping at San Francisco, up to the date of his departure:—The above vessel sailed from the anchorage on the 23rd November, 1850, and has made the passage over in forty-five days, and from land to land in thirty-seven days, having been beating off a lee shore the first seven days after leaving the port, with gales veering between south-west and west-south-west, and a mountainous sea from the westward. She ran from the land to the Line in sixteen days, which she crossed in 156·50 west, carrying strong winds the whole time between north-east and east. Passed seventy miles to the eastward of the Navigator group, and within one mile of the island of Vavau; sighted Turtle Island, and carried moderate winds between north-east and east-north-east to the extreme of the Southern Tropic, when I experienced a series of moderate gales between west north west and north-west, accompanied with much thunder, lightning, and rain. Barometer receded to 29·40 and stood so for six days in continuance. Sighted Lord Howe's Island on the 1st January, and experienced light south-west winds and fine weather for several days. On the 4th had a strong southerly gale, which lasted eighteen hours, when the wind became light at south-east to east, with fine weather, until I made land yesterday off Newcastle. Made the run from the meridian of Sandwich Islands to Sydney Heads in twenty-seven days.—*Vessels sailed for the Colonies:* Brig George Shattuck, bought by Mr Dean, sailed for Sydney and Sandwich Islands on the 12th November. Brigantine Pauline, for Auckland, about same date. Ship Lyton, M'Kenzie, sailed for Launceston on the 10th; as also the ship Sabina, Carr, for same place. Brig Margaret, M'Leod, sailed for Sydney on the 17th—the Captain stated his intention to call at one of the Islands. American ship Henry Harbeck had her passengers on board (some fifty) for upwards of a week, and would no doubt sail on the 23rd. Imaum of Muscat, barque, sailed 22nd, for Sandwich Islands; passenger, Mr. Levein.—*Vessels about to Sail:* The brigantine Six Brothers, Captain Barnes, was to sail the day after the Emma, for Sydney via Tahiti; passenger, Mr. James Donaldson. The brigantine Picard, Captain F. Stubbs, was to sail on the 29th November for Sydney; brig Independence, about the 26th, for same place. Sarah Scott, barque, would sail in a day or two for Manila. The barque Portland, an American vessel, bought by Mr Goggle, of Launceston, would sail in about ten days for that place. The Sacramento, barque, bought by Messrs. Waterhouse, of Hobart Town, for 10,000 dollars, would sail for Hobart Town in a day or two. Waterlily, brigantine, for Manila, in a few days. The schooner Ariel had been bought by Mr. B. Boyd, and would sail in a few days (according to report) on a cruise among the Islands. Flinders, schooner, sailed for Sydney about the 18th November. schooner Star of China had been sold for some 600 dollars (by what authority I cannot tell), and appeared to be refitting. British ship Diana, Captain Bannatyne, on the eve of sailing for Valparaiso; barque Spartan, Captain Pain, to sail in a few days for Launceston via Sydney.—*British Ships lying in San Francisco:* Ship Constant, Coombes, movements indefinite; barque Brightman, laid on for Sandwich Islands; Johannes Sarkies, movements indefinite; Julinder, barque. Hugh Burn, waiting to make sail of her coals; Inchinnan, barque, Pearse, three-fourths discharged, and would sail for West Coast of America to load guano for England; Raymond, Hart, waiting advices from home as to repairs or condemnation; Louisa, barque, just commenced to discharge; Minerva, Birkenshaw, was in the hands of the Sheriff at the suit of the crew; Petrel, barque, nearly discharged, would sail again for Launceston; Rebecca, barque, discharging, and to sail for Van Diemen's Land; Dorset, brig, discharging, and would sail again for Hobart Town; yacht Wanderer, expected to take a cruise among the islands during the winter months; Mersey, barque, expected to sail to one of the colonies; Broadaxe, brig, condemnable; Joseph Albino, Lord Hobart, barque Avon, and Fame, all unseaworthy hulks; Emma Sherratt, brigantine, movements indefinite; Magusha, brig, condemned; Orator, barque, condemned, and now a store ship; Gloucester, barque, sold for the payment of 5 tons potatoes, original cost in Sydney, £15, now a store ship; Teal, barque, laid on for Valparaiso; Flora, brig, movements indefinite; Amity Hall, barque, discharging; Osprey, three-masted schooner, discharging, from Hobart Town; Spencer, brig, waiting to sell her coals; Lady Harvey, brig, discharging, and would sail for the colonies in fourteen days; Ada, ship, discharging and condemnable; Arcadian, barque, about to sail for Valparaiso; M'Donnell, ship, discharging; Daniel Grant, barque, discharging; Tepic, brig, discharging tea and sugar from Hong Kong; Peru, schooner, discharging tea and sugar from Hongkong; Lady Lilford, barque, from Dundee, discharging; Union, brig, of Launceston, condemned, sold, and refitting; Catherine Ewen, discharging.

ALL GONE.—There is a singular and lamentable history connected with the barque Abby Baker, of Yarmouth, Me., now lying at our levee. She was commanded by Captain Timothy Pratt; his wife and family were also on board with him. Captain Pratt died a short time before the arrival of the barque at San Francisco. Augustus Pratt, his son, who had been acting as mate, then took charge, and brought the barque into the Bay and up to Sacramento. On the 30th of last month he became one of the unfortunate victims of the cholera. One hour afterwards, his brother Enos died. On the 1st instant, his brother William died of the same disease. On the 3rd, a Dutch boy belonging to the ship died. And on the 5th, Mrs. Jane Pratt, the wife of Captain Timothy Pratt, died, leaving a little boy nine years of age, who has been kindly taken charge of, and will be sent to the States by the earliest conveyance. Others were taken sick on board the barque, and sent to the hospital, until the vessel was entirely deserted. The finale of the matter is, that she has fallen into the hands of the Public Administrator.—*Sacramento Transcript.*

### DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

| January. | | SUN rises | SUN sets | HIGH WATER morn. | HIGH WATER even. |
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Moon, first quarter, 2·29 A.M., January 11.

THE

# Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1851.

"*Sworn to no Master, of no Sect am I.*"

## CALIFORNIA.

BY the Emma, which arrived yesterday, we received newspapers from San Francisco, to the 11th November; extracts from which will be found in our Supplement.

The most important news is the ravages of the cholera, which had carried off hundreds; it began to decrease about the middle of November, when the rainy season set in, and it was supposed would entirely cease as the winter progressed.

The 29th October was set apart as a day of rejoicing on account of the admission of California as one of the United States. There was a grand procession, oration, and public ball, on the occasion. A day was also set apart for public thanksgiving for the unnumbered blessings bestowed upon the infant State, as will be seen by the following proclamation.

PROCLAMATION.

The Governor of the State of California, to all to whom these presents may come, greeting:

In compliance with the long established and appropriate custom of our fathers, as well as in accordance with his own feelings, the undersigned, Governor of the State of California, hereby recommends that Saturday, the 30th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be set apart and observed by the people of California, as a day of solemn thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, for the unnumbered blessings bestowed by Him upon our young State and people; and especially for our admission into the happy family of States.

Given under my hand, at the Pueblo de San Jose, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy-fifth.

PETER H. BURNETT.

The mining season was over, and on the whole was considered to have been successful, although a large amount of money had been fruitlessly spent in turning the courses of rivers. We understand that many of the persons who returned to Sydney yesterday have brought gold dust with them, and that there was at least one hundred thousand dollars' worth on board the ship.

## THE UNITED STATES.

THE following is given in a California newspaper, as a summary of news from the United States:—

The dates from the United States are to the 28th September, and are interesting in a California point of view.

Congress was to adjourn on the 30th of September.

The Appropriation Bills were passed; also, the California Collection Bill; Fremont's Gold Bill; Appropriation Bill for Custom House, Dry Dock, and State Marine Hospital in San Francisco, giving 100,000 dollars for the former, and 50,000 dollars each for the latter.

Fremont's Bill, extinguishing Indian titles in California, was passed.

The slave trade has been abolished in the district of Columbia.

Fremont's gold bill provides a superintendent and six agents for the mines at a salary of 2000 dollars per annum, and 5 per cent. on revenue collected. All foreigners are excluded from the mines except those Europeans who declare their intentions to become citizens.

A private letter from Washington, dated September 27th, states that the Benecia matter has been settled by making San Diego, Monterey, Benecia, Sacramento city, Stockton—and of course San Francisco—all ports of entry.

Governor Towns, of Georgia, has issued his proclamation calling a convention for the dissolution of the Union, in consequence of the admission of California.

The enthusiasm regarding Jenny Lind continued unabated, 625 dollars! was given for the choice of seat at her first concert in Boston. Universal homage attended her steps, and steamboats, railroads, and hotels, were thrown open to her on the entire route.

## CONVICT INFLUENCE IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

WHILE the good people of Victoria that is to be are looking forward with rapturous anticipations to the working of the new Constitution Act, and while we of New South Wales cannot flatter ourselves that the measure will at all better our circumstances, the respectable portion of the community in Van Diemen's Land are regarding it with serious distrust and apprehension.

About five-and-twenty years ago, our own community was divided into two classes, those who demanded the introduction of free institutions, and those who contended that so long as the colony retained its penal character, such institutions would not be a blessing, but a bane. The former, consisting chiefly of emancipists, held public meetings, made long speeches, passed strong resolutions, and addressed earnest petitions to the Throne and both Houses of Parliament, with the view of obtaining trial by jury and a representative legislature. One of these objects they gained. Trial by jury was conceded, reluctantly, indeed, long before the colony became free; but Ministers and Parliament adhered firmly to the principle that a country in which the convict element largely prevailed was not to be trusted with the powers of representative legislation. Hence the Act by which these powers were conferred was not passed until two years after transportation had been discontinued. And during the anti-convict agitation of the last three or four years, the doctrine which had so long debarred the colony of its political rights was boldly maintained by various public speakers, and enthusiastically applauded by their hearers. It was laid down as an axiom, which, to the best of our recollection, was in no instance controverted, that convict ascendancy and political power are at all times and in all places wholly incompatible. And some speakers went so far as to declare, that in the event of transportation being renewed, it would become the duty of the colonists to petition for the repeal of their existing constitution, and for a revival of the old Council of Crown nominees.

Now what the great majority of the free colonists of New South Wales felt on this subject while yet the colony was subject to the yoke of transportation, and what so many of them felt when there was a probability that the yoke would be restored, the mass of the free inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land feel at the present juncture. They feel that, with the overwhelming convict influence which exists in their community, a representative legislature, even with the most judicious safeguards under which it could be introduced, would be at least a dangerous experiment. But there are circumstances connected with the advent of Earl GREY's Constitution which deeply aggravate the general anxiety. It is so framed as to throw the political power of the country into the hands least qualified to exercise it wisely and beneficially. It is so framed as to make the convict influence politically as well as numerically predominant. The ten pound franchise is in that island so near an approximation to universal suffrage, as to comprise almost the entire emancipist population, thereby leaving the immigrant class in a pitiable minority. Under any circumstances, this would be a state of things which no right-minded man could contemplate without painful misgivings as to the results; but peculiar circumstances have arisen to make such misgivings tenfold more painful and perplexing.

The agitation which has recently prevailed amongst the free inhabitants of Tasmania, consequent on the breach of faith on the part of the Home Government with regard to the promised discontinuance of transportation, has produced a powerful reaction among the freed classes. The associations formed in various parts of the island, for the purpose of inducing Ministers to reconsider their policy and retrace their steps, and of enlisting the sympathies of Parliament and their fellow-subjects generally in the injuries and wrongs inflicted upon their adopted country, are viewed by the emancipists with feelings of the bitterest exasperation. The anti-transportationists, very naturally and very properly, have deprecated the convict system on the ground of its demoralizing effects upon the community, and have supported their plea by references to well-established facts. This is denounced by the emancipists as hypocrisy and falsehood, as a libel upon the country, and as an insult to all who have become free by servitude or pardon. The associations, though their object is simply to put a stop to the system which Ministers had promised should never be revived, are pronounced to be a conspiracy for degrading and oppressing the emancipist class. The charge, ridiculous and unfounded as it clearly is, is put forth and circulated with all the vehemence which belongs to real and unmerited sufferings. The imaginary martyrs to immigrant bigotry and cruelty have deemed it necessary to adopt a counter-movement, and have united in professed self-defence. At first they thought of taking the rather curious title of "*The Prisoners' Protection Society;*" but eventually they assumed the more plausable designation of "THE TASMANIAN UNION."

We have before us a copy of the rules and regulations of this Union. Its primary object is declared to be, "the careful selection of representatives for the Elective Assembly." And for the purpose of carrying this object out, the second article rules that "all members who have votes will consider it incumbent to give their support to such candidates only as have manifested their desire and ability to promote the general weal of the whole community; and that for the sake of themselves and their posterity, they will deem it equally their duty, by every legal means, to oppose the return of such men who have, either by their acts, speeches, or writings, evinced their unfitness to be entrusted with power."

Harmless as these words are, taken in their plain grammatical sense, yet, considering the circumstances out of which the Union sprang, the parties of whom it is composed, and the spirit by which it is notoriously actuated, there can be no doubt that the words have a hidden meaning of the darkest and most menacing character. The representatives to be "carefully selected" are emancipists or their sympathisers; the men to be opposed, because "their acts, speeches, or writings" have "evinced their unfitness to be entrusted with power," are those who have taken an active part against the continuance of transportation. The Unionists are pledged to choose or reject on these tacit but well-understood principles.

And, as before observed, the class whom this Union represents, and with whom it is identified in the eyes of the whole colony, is so decidedly dominant in point of numerical strength, that the movement can scarcely fail of success. But it so happens, that the Unionists are ranged on the side of the local Government, because the policy of the Imperial Government* requires that the hands of the pro-transportationists should be strengthened by whatever influence the local authorities can employ in their support. And in His Excellency Sir WILLIAM DENISON, the imperial policy appears to have found an able, a willing, and a zealous servant. Against all who oppose that policy, be they high or low, he is said to set his face as a flint; whilst all who openly support it have ready access to his presence, and bask in the sunshine of his good pleasure. We learn from respectable authority, that even that portion of the Colonial *Press* which espouses the cause of the Unionists receives from HIS EXCELLENCY not only his most generous support, but the assistance of his fluent *pen!*

On a calm review of all these facts, our readers will admit that the free colonists of Van Dieman's Land have much reason to dread their New Constitution, and have a powerful claim on the sympathies and co-operation of the surrounding colonies.

* As a singular illustration of this policy, we give the subjoined extract from the *Launceston Examiner:*—"TRANSPORTATION. We are informed that the Rev. Dr. BROWNE has received a letter from the Venerable the DEAN OF CORK, dated 19th August last, returning him a sum of money which had been forwarded to the DEAN towards defraying the expense of the emigration of a poor man, with this observation:—"He seems very poor, and so are two of the other persons. I have made enquiry from the Government Emigration Agents, and others; the information I received is, that the Government *will not* send out any free emigrants to Van Diemen's Land."

THE Supplement to this morning's *Herald* contains extracts from Californian newspapers, English Extracts, *Government Gazette* Notices, and miscellaneous advertisements.

## DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

### METEOROLOGY.

*(Compiled expressly for the* Sydney Morning Herald.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD, FROM 31st DECEMBER TO 6th JANUARY, 1851.

| Date. | Moon's Age. | Barometer 9½ A.M. | Barometer 2½ P.M. | Barometer Sunset. | Barometer 9 P.M. | Attached Thermometer 9½ A.M. | Attached Thermometer 2½ P.M. | Attached Thermometer Sunset. | Attached Thermometer 9 P.M. | Detached Thermometer 9½ A.M. | Detached Thermometer 2½ P.M. | Detached Thermometer Sunset. | Detached Thermometer 9 P.M. | Wet. 2½ | Register Thermometer Maxim. | Register Thermometer Minim. | Rain Fallen. | Winds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tuesday, 31 | 27 | 29·483 | 29·318 | 29·322 | 29·334 | 68 | 74 | 69 | 70 | 69 | 74 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 74 | 65 | * | W.N.W., N.E., N. by E., and calms |
| Wednesday, 1 | 28 | 29·326 | 29·355 | 29·400 | 29·462 | 73 | 74 | 71 | 72 | 75 | 78 | 70 | 69 | 70 | 80 | 67 | .... | W.S.W., S. by E., S. and calm. |
| Thursday, 2 | ● 8·49 P.M. | 29·582 | 29·594 | 29·601 | 29·654 | 74 | 74 | 71 | 72 | 72 | 75 | 69 | 69 | 71 | 75 | 69 | .... | S., and calms. |
| Friday, 3 | 0 | 29·581 | 29·303 | 29·331 | 29·410 | 73 | 76 | 72 | 73 | 72 | 77 | 71 | 71 | 72 | 77 | 68 | 0·01 | N. by E., N., N.N.W., S., N., S.W. by W. |
| Saturday, 4 | 1 | 29·633 | 29·612 | 29·673 | 29·724 | 71 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 73 | 73 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 73 | 67 | .... | S.S.W., N.E., N.E. by N. |
| Sunday, 5 | 2 | 29·804 | 29·812 | 29·830 | 29·884 | 73 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 74 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 74 | 66 | .... | N.E. by E., N.E. |
| Monday, 6 | 3 | 29·974 | 29·912 | 29·923 | 29·961 | 72 | 75 | 73 | 72 | 73 | 76 | 73 | 70 | 70 | 76 | 69 | .... | Calm, N.E., N. by E., N.N.E. |

*Inappreciable quantity.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Tuesday, 31.—Morning, light north-westerly airs, sky overcast; middle and latter part, gentle north-easterly breezes; continued cloudy all day, some slight spittings of rain at noon: night, calm and clear.

Wednesday, January 1.—Fore part, calms, bright and sunny weather throughout, till sunset, when scud began to rise from southward. and sky continued rather darkly clouded through the night; light south wind prevailed middle part of the day.

Thursday, 2.—The clouds all passed off early, and afterward clear very fine weather all day; calms prevailed throughout, excepting very light southerly airs morning and evening. Night, calm, open sky.

Friday, 3.—Light north wind early, freshened forenoon, no clouds and a hot sun fore and middle parts. After four, distant thunder, and electric clouds came gathering darkly over from west and by north, with sharp thunder and lightning; and at 4·40 A.M., exceedingly heavy shower of rain for a minute or two; afterward a squall of wind from south and by west for a few minutes. The storm went over to eastward, and afterward backed to north, and freshened again before six o'clock. During the evening, wind shifted to south-west, and subsequently blew in very brisk gales for some time; air dry; light scud flying.

Saturday, 4.—Light south-west airs early, light cirrous scud passing from south; middle and latter parts gentle to moderate breezes from the north-east; cloudy, and toward evening, threatening.

Sunday, 5.—Light airs from eastward early, gentle to moderate breezes from north east middle and latter parts; fore and middle parts, clear with some cirrous clouds; afternoon, became darkly overcast. Latter part night, cleared.

Monday, 6.—Morning, calm for some hours, cloudless sky. Middle part, wind freshened from north-east by north, and got to blow rather strong latter part; hazy damp atmosphere.

### SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND BREWERS.

*(From Yesterday's Government Gazette.)*

RETURN of Spirit Merchants and Brewers whose registrations have been notified to the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, in accordance with the Act of Council 13 Vic., No. 26, since the 1st December, 1850.

SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CARCOAR.—Bernard Simpson.
DAPTO.—M'Rae and Hobbs.
YASS.—Patrick Keys.
ORANGE.—John Woodward.
BATHURST.—John Tingcombe.
MUDGEE.—Henry R. Miller.
PENRITH.—Francis Robertson.
DUNGOG.—James Allen.

BREWER.

BATHURST.—Timothy Hurley.

JOHN STIRLING,
Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

POLICE.—PORT PHILLIP.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following persons to be chief constables at the places mentioned opposite their respective names, viz.:—Mr. Thomas King, Warrnambool; Mr. Thomas Breen, Bacchus Marsh; and Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Kilmore.

INSPECTORS OF DISTILLERIES.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Robert Blake, and Mr. Alexander Ogilvie Grant, both of Sydney, to be inspectors of distilleries.

### MELANCHOLY BOAT ACCIDENT.

IN the *Herald* of yesterday appeared a paragraph, stating that a boat accident had occurred in the harbour on Monday evening, attended with loss of life, but withholding particulars in consequence of the absence of authentic information. Unfortunately the intelligence that reached us was too true, and we are compelled to record another distressing event, in addition to those which have cast a gloom over our community. About seven o'clock on Monday evening, a party of nine persons, all in the employment of R. J. Want, Esq., of Double Bay, left that place in a small boat—a dingy belonging to the yacht Pearl—intending to come to Sydney and go to the theatre. Five of them were men and four females, and while passing between Clarke's Island and Garden Island, the boat got into a trough of the sea, and filled and went down, stern foremost, leaving the whole of the unfortunate passengers struggling in the waves. Mr. Copeland, of the Customs' department, was going home in his boat at the time, and seeing two persons swimming in the water, with praiseworthy energy rescued them from a watery grave, in a state of extreme exhaustion. As soon as they were enabled to state to him the circumstances, Mr. Copeland commenced a vigorous search; and hearing a "cooey" from Clarke's Island, went there and picked up another man, who had swam there. It then fell dark, and he could only take them back to Mr. Want's; and it is painful to say that no hope can be entertained of the preservation of the other six parties. The passengers in the boat consisted of Bridget Dawson, Catherine Hall, Mark Magrath, Frederick Newman, and a man and woman, names unknown, drowned; Dorothy Macintyre, Edward Peckham, and a man, name unknown, saved. The bodies were not found up to yesterday evening.

### ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MR. G. A. LLOYD.—At the City Mart, at half-past 10 o'clock, Ironmongery, Ship Thimbles, Chains, Hatchets; at 11 o'clock, Furniture Knobs, Jockey Weighing Machines; at half past 11 o'clock, Gold Chronometer, and Gold Mounted Meerschaum, Jewellery, Plated Goods, Chronometers, Watches, Watch Glasses, &c.

MR. STEWART.—At the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Mares, Ponies.

MR. R. FAWCETT.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Sheepskins, Cheeses, Bacon, Hams; at 11 o'clock, Drapery and Slops, Mosquito Net.

MR. S. LYONS.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Hoop Iron, Rivets.

MESSRS. MORT AND BROWN.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Pianofortes.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At the Stores, Bank Court, at 11 o'clock, Wool and Sheepskins.

MR ROBERTS.—At Mr. Hogord's, Elizabeth-street, near Wentworth place, at 12 o'clock, Office and Household Furniture, Culinary Utensils, and Effects.

MR. G. PICKERING.—At his Mart, King-street, at 12 o'clock, two Allotments of Land at Five Dock Farm.

MR. A. MOORE.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges, also, Iron Boiler, Cart, Cart Horse, Casks, Kegs Trough, and Sundry Furniture.

COURT OF REQUESTS.—The sittings of this Court will be resumed at ten o'clock this morning, commencing at No. 152; after the list has been gone through, those cases placed at the bottom of the list will be called on.

POLICE OFFICE.—The sitting justices at the Police Court yesterday were, the Mayor, the Police Magistrate, and the Superintendent of Police. Neither of the magistrates on the roster was present. Messrs. J. R. and A. F. Wilshire, and Mr. J. Alexander, have been summoned for to-day.

CHARGE OF STEALING WEARING APPAREL.—A young woman named Higgins, yesterday appeared before the police bench, charged on the oath of a woman named Lawler, with having stolen sundry articles of wearing apparel, her property. It was elicited from the prosecutrix on cross-examination by Mr. Nichols (who, having ascertained that the prisoner had been brought from Newcastle in custody on the charge, and that her husband was on board a vessel at Newcastle, about to sail for California, gratuitously undertook the case), that the prisoner and her husband had lodged at her (prosecutrix's) house,—that the prisoner had been in the habit of wearing clothes belonging to her daughter, and going away with them, that she invariably brought them back, and no objection was ever made till now—in fact, that there had been a mutual interchange of accommodations of this nature. The bench, on hearing the cross-examination, decided upon dismissing the complaint. The prisoner was accordingly discharged from custody.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—Conveyance being required for the Post Office mails, from and to the undermentioned places for nine months, commencing 1st April, 1851, persons disposed to contract for providing the same, are to transmit their offers in writing, to the Colonial Secretary's office, before 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 23rd February next, endorsed, "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails." From and to Raymond Terrace and Port Macquarie, by way of Stroud, Gloucester, and Wingham, on the Manning River. The conditions of the contract will be the same as those published in the *Government Gazette* of 20th August last.

DISTILLATION LICENSES.—Certificates appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*, to enable Mr. Robert Cooper to obtain a distillation license for the Brisbane Distillery, for the year 1851; and Mr. Henry Fisher, for the Glenmore Distillery, for the year 1851.

SINGING FOR THE MILLION.—We are requested to state that no charge will be made for the programme of the performance which takes place at the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, this evening.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named Smith was yesterday given into custody by Mr. Gannon, for having attempted to put a period to his existence, by inflicting a severe incised wound over the instep of his right foot. Mr. Surgeon Rutter was sent for, who, after dressing the wound, gave directions for the man's removal to the Infirmary.

COMMITTAL.—A man named Ambrose Manuel, residing in the bush, at Cook's River, was yesterday committed to take his trial for having in his possession an axe, value 5s., which, with a number of other articles, had been stolen from the residence of Mr. W. Redman, on the 2nd instant.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—About three o'clock yesterday morning, the attention of Constable Wakefield, on duty on Church-hill, was drawn by a loud crying in George-street. On proceeding thither, he found two men, Robert Howard and George Howard, beating a private watchman named Corcoran, who was on the ground. Wakefield apprehended the men, and brought them in due course before the bench. A medical certificate having been put in that Corcoran was not in a fit condition to attend and give evidence against the prisoners, the case was remanded until Tuesday next, the prisoners being allowed bail for their appearance.

PRODUCE SALE.—Mr. Lyons sold at his Mart. yesterday, 29 bales fleece wool, viz.:—9 at 11d., 3 at 12d., 11 at 12¼d., 6 at 12½d. per lb.; 6 bales skin wool, 1 at 10¾d., 5 at 11½d. per lb.; 2 bales piece wool, at 8d. per lb.; 1 bale chippings, at 6½d. per lb. Sheepskins, at 4d. to 6½d. per lb. 8 casks beef tallow, 3 at £25, 5 at £26 5s. per ton.

POLICE BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Charles George Wilkey, to be chief constable at Wellingrove; Mr. Robert Delmege Trimble, to be chief constable at Maranoa; and Mr. Thomas Hildebrand, to be chief constable at Wee Waa.

PETTY SESSIONS.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Henry Blackburn Venour, to be Clerk of Petty Sessions for the Court established at the building known as the Police Office, in George-street, in the city of Sydney; and Mr. John Wilson Mullen, to be Clerk of Petty Sessions for the Court established at the Water Police Office, Sydney.—*Yesterday's Government Gazette.*

TO JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS AND OTHERS.—The sales of jewellery, plated goods, chronometers, &c, as advertised, will be held by Mr. George A. Lloyd, at the City Mart, this day, at half-past eleven o'clock. The sale of hardware and other goods will commence at half past ten o'clock.—*Communicated.*

SOCIETY OF LICENSED VICTUALLERS.—The Ninth Quarterly General Meeting of this Society was to have been held on Monday last; but in consequence of the serious indisposition of the Chairman, Mr. Councillor M'Donald, the proceedings were adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th instant, on which day the annual election of Trustees, Treasurers, and other office bearers will take place. The Report of the General Committee shows the funds of the Society to be in a flourishing condition, and congratulates the Trade on the successful exertions of the association during the last session of the Legislative Council.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.—The following notice appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette:*—"The Board appointed by his Excellency the Governor to inquire into the management of the General Post Office, now hold their meetings on Wednesday and Friday in each week, at the Post Office, in George-street, where any communications (not anonymous) will be received. C. D. RIDDELL, Chairman of Board. Sydney, 3rd January, 1851."

BREACH OF THE IMPOUNDING ACT.—John Gorrick, of the Parramatta Road, publican, yesterday appeared before the Court to answer the complaint of William Sharp, of Hunter-street, butcher, for having, on the 21st ultimo, at a place called Petersham, illegally impounded certain cattle—to wit, 2000 sheep—the property of the complainant, by driving them to a certain pound situated on the Liverpool Road, such not being the pound nearest to the land on which the sheep were when seized for trespassing. The charge was clearly proved, and the bench sentenced defendant to pay a penalty of £5, with costs or in default of payment to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

STATE OF THE INFIRMARY FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1850.—In House at the end of last month: men 74, women 39, children 2—total, 115. Admitted during the month: men 56, women 32—total, 88. Discharged: men 62, women 35, children 1—total, 98. Died: men 5, women 2—total, 7. Remaining at this date: men 63, women 34, children 1—total, 98. Number of persons in the House during the month, 203. Medical cases 87, and surgical cases 116. State of the Dispensary for the month ending 31st December, 1850:—New cases: men 69, women 67, children 48—total, 184. Prescriptions issued: men 332, women 330, children 184—total, 846, Home cases, 58.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD, OR A CONDITIONAL PARDON.—It having been represented to the Government that a large number of shingles; which had been split without license on Crown land between Gosford and Mooney Mooney Creek, and seized by the Crown Commissioner of the district, on behalf of the Crown, were wilfully destroyed by fire, on Saturday, the 14th ultimo, his Excellency the Governor has directed it to be notified that a reward of five pounds will be paid to any free person who may, within six months, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties guilty of the above outrage; or if the person giving such information be a prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to her Majesty for the allowance to him of a conditional pardon.

APPOINTMENTS.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed the undermentioned gentlemen to be magistrates of the territory and its dependencies, viz: D'Arcy Wentworth, Esq.; and John Gordon, Esq., of Bondorbo, Wagga Wagga.

CORONER.—MORETON BAY.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed Jacob Meade Swift, Esq., of Brisbane, to be coroner for the district of Moreton Bay.

We are requested to call the attention of drapers and storekeepers to Mr. R. Fawcett's extensive sale of drapery and slops, which takes place at his rooms, this day, at 11 o'clock.—*Communicated.*

Mr. Samuel Lyons reminds the trade and others of his sale, this day, at the mart, at 11 o'clock precisely, of hoop iron and rivets.—*Communicated.*

PIANOS.—The sale of these beautiful instruments, the manufacture of Messrs. Stodart and Son, of London, takes place this day, at Mort and Brown's rooms, at 11 o'clock.—*Communicated.*

### PARRAMATTA.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held at Her Majesty's Gaol, on Thursday last, before Mr. C. B Lyons, Coroner for the district, on view of the body of an infant named William Price, then and there lying dead. It appeared from the evidence that deceased was the son of Jane Muldoon, and was born in gaol about two months since. The mother is a prisoner under confinement by virtue of a sentence received in the Hunter district for being accessary to, and aiding in, an assault upon her husband, which caused his death, his remains having been afterwards burnt. The mother, it seems, has been unable to nurse the child, and the usual remedies had been resorted to, but without effect. Dr. Hill, Surgeon of the Gaol, deposed, that Jane Muldoon took every care to preserve her child's life, and that another woman was procured to nurse it, but it pined away and died. The High Sheriff, who happened to visit the Gaol that day, and Mr. Hardy, (the Visiting Justice,) in company with the surgeon, were all of opinion that under the peculiar circumstances of the case an inquest was desirable, which accordingly took place, and a verdict was returned the deceased died from natural causes.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.—Present—Mr. Hardy, P.M., and Doctor Foster, J.P. John Christmas was summoned to plead to an information filed by the Chief Constable, charging the abovenamed defendant with destroying a public sewer or drain. The defendant pleaded not guilty, when Mr. Ryan called Isaac Cannon, who, being sworn, deposed as follows:—The defendant resides next to me; the public drain or sewer runs through George and Phillip streets, and terminates at the river next to my residence: a rod of the sewer has been taken away the last month; I saw the defendant on the day laid in the information (in company with a little girl) take away about one hundred bricks; he had them ready to throw over his fence for the purpose of building a kitchen; I know the bricks are government property, for they have the broad arrow on them. Mr. Andrew Nash, being sworn, deposed: I have lived in town the last fifty years; I know the public drain, Mr. Rowland Hassall had the contract for the Government; the drain is used for conveying off the filth of the town. For the defence—Mr. Benjamin Lee deposed: the defendant is my tenant, and removed the bricks, which I assert are my property; they are the remains of a dilapidated sewer which was on my land at the time it was granted to me; no reserve of anything was made on the part of the Government; I paid quit-rent and every demand, and hold the land in fee simple; I question the right of any officer of the Government to set a foot on my premises without my consent; I also dispute the right of any member of the community to carry the drainage of their filth through my premises, unless by an enactment of the legislature of the colony; and I beg with due respect to submit to your Worships, that the evidence for the prosecution has not borne out the information, inasmuch as the document charges the defendant with destroying a public sewer, and Cannon's evidence only goes to show that defendant removed certain loose bricks, which I contend are my property; I beg that the Court will be pleased (should it decide against the defendant) to make the fine such an amount as will enable me to appeal, and try my right upon a point of law. Their Worships differing in opinion, the decision was postponed till Monday, that Mr. Hardy might be enabled to consult another magistrate. On the case being called on, on Monday last, the police magistrate stated that he had consulted with Mr. Blaxland, who concurred with him. The defendant would therefore be fined in the penalty of £6, with costs, in order that he might appeal. Mr. Lee then stated that he had, by the advice of his friend, communicated with the Colonial Secretary, to ascertain whether the Government claimed the bricks in question; that the defendant did not intend to appeal; and he therefore trusted his worship would decide irrespective to the question of appeal. The defendant was fined in the penalty of £5 and costs.

COMMITTAL.—A thief, whose appearance is quite familiar to the police, and who states his name to be Antonia, has been begging about the town for some days past, and in addition to his old tale, said that the present was his birthday, and in some instances induced the parties to give him a glass as well as a feed. The fellow entered the house of a man named Kearney, a bootmaker, and seeing no one about, made free with some books; he was

handed over to the police, and Julia Kearney having sworn to the books, Antonia was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

STATE OF THE CROPS.—In reference to this subject, we can state, from personal observation, that the wheat on most farms in the district turns out an average crop, and on some small farms at Pennant Hills it is more than even this. Some excellent samples were brought to town on Monday, and fetched 6s. 9d. Potatoes are plentiful; and of vegetables we have generally a good supply. The vintage is not so abundant, owing to a more than ordinary growth of wood. In the orchard the fruit (peaches, apricots and nectarines,) is scarce, but nevertheless very fine.

## NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

*(From our Correspondent.)*

### BATHURST.

ANTI-TRANSPORTATION MEETING.—At a meeting held at Mrs. Black's Hotel, on Thursday, the 2nd instant, Mr. Nathaniel Conelly in the chair, it was unanimously resolved—"That a Branch Anti-transportation Association be formed in Bathurst, to co-operate with the Association in Sydney; and, that the petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and the two Houses of Parliament, framed by the Sydney Committee, be adopted." A Committee was appointed to carry out the objects of the Association, and consisted of the following gentlemen, namely,—William H. Suttor, Esq., M.C.; the Reverend Dean Coffey; Francis Lord, Esq.; Dr. M'Hattie; Messrs. N. Conelly, J. Simmons, J. Parker, D. Craig, and W. Farrand. Mr. William Farrand was appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Some very good sport came off on this day at the new race-course, to witness which a strong muster of the townspeople and others took place. The first race was for a purse of £3, with 5s. entrance added, and was won by Mr. Lee's brown gelding Tomboy, beating four others. The second was for a purse of 50s., six horses started. Mr. Lee's chesnut gelding Hunter took the prize. The third was for the Beaten Stakes, and was taken by Mr. Ford's Scratch. A private race was afterwards got up, which was won by a horse belonging to Mr. Ferguson. At the close of this race, as the horses were coming in, a man, who had apparently been indulging himself with more than one glass too much, gallopped after them, flogging the horse that was last in the running. The horse being young and spirited, the rider lost all control over him, and on coming up to the winning-post he could not be stopped, but ran against another horse in the race, just as he was turning round. The concussion brought one horse and both riders tumbling to the ground, the other horse falling on his knees. No injury beyond the shock was sustained by either party.

COPPER.—A load of copper, consisting of 132 ingots, and weighing two tons, is on view at Mr. John Hughes'. It has been received from the mines at Cornish Settlement, and will be on the road for Sydney on the 6th instant. This is the first load of copper that has ever made its appearance in Bathurst, and, in consequence of this, it is Mr. Hughes' intention to parade it through the town previous to starting it for the metropolis. A blue flag, and suitable handbills, have been provided for the occasion. We understand that £140 has been offered here for the lot, and refused.

SERIOUS FRACAS.—After the races were over on New Year's Day, several people having left the course at the time, a disturbance took place, which might have been attended with very serious consequences. Two itinerant jugglers, named John Lacey, alias the Barwin Conjuror, and Francis Cavenagh, were performing various sleight of hand tricks, and were, no doubt, by entrapping the unwary, adding not a little to the contents of their own pockets. Being, however, detected in one of their sharping frauds, by a person who appeared to be aware of the manner in which it was performed, a squabble commenced, when Lacey, as I am informed, struck the party by whom the imposture had been exposed, a severe blow on the face. Both Dacey and Cavenagh then received a good beating, in the course of which they resorted to the use of knives, and one person was stabbed in the right side, the knife penetrating the flesh to the depth of three quarters of an inch. This serious turn which the affair took caused another nearly equally so to arise out of it, for the offending professors of the arts of trickery were so severely maltreated, that it was at one time questionable whether Lynch law would not be put into full force against them. The first person who showed fight with the knife was Cavenagh, but the stab appears to have been inflicted by Lacey. It most fortunately happened that the wound given was not of much importance; but had it been a trifle deeper, the consequences might have been very serious.

## ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE GREAT SOUTH ROAD.

*To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.*

GENTLEMEN,—I observe in your paper of the 28th ultimo, a letter signed "Fair Play," in which the author, to quote his own expression, "in a splenetic and ungentlemanly tone," all but directly charges Sir Thomas Mitchell with the authorship of a letter signed "A Bushman," published in the *Goulburn Herald* of the 21st ultimo.

In justice to Sir Thomas Mitchell, I beg to acquaint "Fair Play," that I happen to know who the Bushman really is, and that he is one *bonâ fide*; and that Sir Thomas Mitchell is as ignorant of all knowledge of the Bushman or his letter, as "Fair Play" evidently appears to be. Probably his intended guesses at the authorship of other articles in the *Goulburn Herald* are equally wide of the mark. The question for the public is really not who wrote this letter, or who recommends that road, or whose private interests are involved on either side; but which line will best accommodate the public? I find that one opinion exists from stockholders down to bullockdrivers—every one who knows anything of the respective localities—complains of the Razorback line, and wishes for the Campbelltown and Bargo line. Where there is a dissentient, I find he is in one way or other interested.

The people of the southern district are just now joining in a general memorial to the Government on this subject; and if ninety-nine out of one hundred have not signed it, it is more attributable to want of opportunity than disinclination. I know of no refusal except by interested parties.

All I have to add is my opinion,—derived from personal and practical knowledge for upwards of thirty years past, of the proposed line through East Bargo,—that were the Pheasant's Nest line completed, there would be no more room for comparison between it and the Razorback Road, than between a good turnpike road and a rough mountain track.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
HAML. HUME.

Yass, January 4.

P.S.—The *Sydney Morning Herald* of the 31st ultimo has just reached me, containing a verbose communication from the "Squatter of the South," and dated Yass, 26th. Upon this I shall merely observe, that I verily believe that that letter was never written at Yass, neither has the author ever seen that locality.

I believe it to be the production of "Fair Play" himself, or some *toady* or first cousin; however, that is a matter of little consequence just now, as probably Fair Play will favour the *Yassites* with his address at some favourable period.

H. H.

### LEICHHARDT.

*To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.*

GENTLEMEN.—In the *Herald* of the 7th ultimo, I was indeed happy to find that the "immortal Leichhardt" and his adventurous little band, (with whom I believe, though last not least, were one or two of my dark conntrymen) have not been forgotten. I am sorry that you should appear doubtful as to the utility of the good people of South Australia fitting out an expedition to proceed into the interior to the north-west of Spencer's Gulf, in hopes of discovering *some trace* or good tidings of the long absent and intrepid travellers. With every deference to you, I cannot but think the act a good one, and one *worthy of support*.

I do therefore submit, that the line of route proposed to be taken from Adelaide to the north-west, is one which should not be lost sight of, for if there be high lands in the direction described by the late Mr. Surveyor Darke, and rivers falling into Lake Torrens and Spencer's Gulf, I am inclined to think that the heads of such streams must be far to the north-west (witness the distance from Alexandrina to the sources of the river Darling) is it not possible Dr. Leichhardt would, in working round "*Sturt's Desert*," fall in with them? and if foiled in proceeding westward to Swan River, may he not have fallen back upon waters running to the south-west, in hopes of reaching the coast, perhaps in the vicinity of *Streaky Bay* or Spencer's Gulf.

In the meanwhile, I do not by any means overlook Port Essington and the river Victoria of *Stokes*, both those places should be visited with as little delay as possible, and a strict search made for the King of Travellers; and if only one of the party should be saved from a melancholy death in the wilderness, would we not be amply repaid.

The impression on my mind is, that Dr. Leichhardt *did reach* the meridian of 20 N. and 25 E., but in what direction fate may have afterwards directed his steps, I trust a short period will prove.

Should a subscription be entered upon by the liberal people of Sydney for the purpose of sending out an expedition in search of the explorers, I shall feel much interest in adding my mite on the occasion, and you are therefore at liberty to enter my name on the list for Twenty pounds sterling.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
WARROO.

January 4.

*To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.*

GENTLEMEN,—Whatever opinion the public may have with reference to the good sense or sound discretion of the members of the Legislative Council, these gentlemen appear to be determined that no one shall doubt their learning. In a short Act of two clauses, passed by the Council, declaratory of the right of occupants of Crown Lands to impound cattle, the second clause, for the information and guidance of stockmen, shepherds, and bullock drivers, is as follows:—

"II. And be it declared and enacted, that in any action of replevin brought for any distress of cattle, sheep, horses, or other animals, damage *feasant* beyond the settled districts, it shall be sufficient in any pleading, particular, or other proceeding, to describe the *locus in quo* in the same manner as such *locus in quo* is required to be described in any action of trespass *quare clausum fregit*."

It is taken for granted that every Englishman should know and understand the laws of his country, but if these laws are in the nineteenth century to be embodied in such an un-English jargon as is employed in the preceding clause, this is impossible.

There is a very handsome building near the Flag staff, called the National School, perhaps if our legislators were unbreeched, and clothed in good holland pin-be-fores, and passed under the hands of the model schoolmaster to unlearn a great deal, and learn a little, we might have English laws, clothed in the English language.

Yours,
A. B.

## THE REVIEW AT VERSAILLES.

*(From the Times' Correspondent.)*

VERSAILLES, September 24, 7 o'clock, P.M.—This town has seldom presented an appearance of more life, except perhaps in the periods of revolution, than this day. From an early hour special trains, each following the other in rapid succession, were occupied in conveying on the right and left bank of the Seine thousands upon thousands of Parisians anxious to see the long promised military display. The President of the Republic left the Elysée at about half-past 10 o'clock, and was on the plains of Sartory at half-past 11 o'clock. Sartory is about a mile and half from Versailles to the north-west, and is a vast space of ground, partly plain and partly forest, but which is admirably adapted for military manœuvres. In the more distant part of the plain, and close to the border of the wood, a camp has been constructed, and a long array of snow-white tents is one of the first objects that attracts the eye. The troops were already on the ground when the President arrived. They were composed of a division of infantry and a division of cavalry. The former division was composed of two brigades, one of which was commanded by General Francois; the other by General Cavaignac, cousin of the ex Chief of the Executive. The division of cavalry was placed under the orders of General Grouchy, and was composed also of two brigades, one of which was commanded by the Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Carabiniers, the second by Colonel de Coth, of the 2nd Regiment of Chasseurs. Three batteries of Artillery were also on the ground.

The ground was literally covered with spectators on horseback, in carriages and vehicles of every description, and many ladies, elegantly dressed, witnessed from a distance the spirit-stirring spectacle. The civilians present were composed of all classes, and the third-class carriages were fully as much in demand as any others. There is no doubt that the beauty of the weather contributed much to the gaiety of the scene; but from whatever cause, it is certain that on few previous occasions have there been greater crowds than this day on the plains of Sartory. The President of the Republic arrived on the ground at half-past 11 o'clock, attended by the Minister of War, General Changarnier, and a numerous and brilliant staff. The Ambassador of Nepaul, glittering in gold and diamonds, his tawny complexion contrasting strongly with his snow-white plume and the pearls that hung profusely about his neck, rode at Napoleon's right hand, mounted on a superb charger, supplied for the occasion from the stables of the Elysée. Amongst the officers of the staff that followed hard behind were the three companions, or aides-de-camp, of the Ambassador, dressed in uniform—a green tunic, the upper part of which was covered with gold embroidery, while massive gold epaulettes hung from the shoulder; a low cap, fitting close to the head, with rather a broad brim, formed their head dress. Their scimitars were suspended by gold cords, attached to a belt of the same material, which clasped their waists. In the suite of the President I also observed six or seven English officers of Engineers, their cocked hats, white plumes, and scarlet uniform, adding a pleasing variety to the appearance of the *cortége*. Attended by this rich and brilliant staff, the President of the Republic, who, as usual, wore the full dress of a General of the National Guard, entered on the field. His presence was announced by a flourish of military music, and the drums instantly beat to arms. A military spectacle of the kind referred to has been so often described, that unless some very particular feature presents itself, it must be a mere repetition of what has been so often said. It will be sufficient to say that the men went through their manœuvres on the field as French soldiers invariably do, and that is saying enough. After the exercises were over, the Prince, still accompanied by the Nepaulese Ambassador and his staff, visited the camp, and examined with the greatest attention every detail belonging to it. The Nepaulese Prince gave utterance many times to his astonishment at the perfect manner in which everything relating to military organization was carried on. From half-past 12 o'clock till 2 was spent in going over the camp. At half-past two the trumpets again sounded to saddle, and the drums beat to arms; and at about a quarter to 3, Louis Napoleon took his place on the ground, and the army prepared to defile. This operation lasted a good while. The infantry marched past first, each battalion with its music at its head and its colours flying. Then came the magnificent regiments of Carabiniers, the sun, which at that moment shone out with not a cloud to intercept his rays, making the cuirasses gleam with brightness that dazzled the eye. Each troop as it passed saluted the President, and each man brandished his sword above his head, and shouted at the top of of his voice, "Vive le President!" "Vive Napoléon!" After the Carabiniers came the Lancers; and again as each troop rode slowly past the President each horseman lifted himself in his stirrups, shook his pennoned lance in the air, and cried, "Long live the President!" "Long live Napoleon!" The same act was performed by the regiment of Chasseurs, who came last, and as each shout rose from every single troop, the cry was taken up by the multitude outside, and carried away over hill and plain until it died away in the recesses of the forest.

It was near 4 o'clock when the review was over. The President, accompanied by the same persons with whom he came on the ground, proceeded to a house in Versailles, where a plentiful collation had been provided. The Indian Princes remained outside on the balcony conversing with an English officer, and gazing on the crowd that stood below, whilst the others were taking refreshment. At the hour I write crowds are thonging towards the railroad stations of both banks. The President is preparing to leave. It is said a manifestation of his friends will take place on his arrival in Paris. The police have taken every precaution against disturbance.

I regret to say that M. Horace Vernet, who commands a battalion of the National Guards of Versailles, was twice thrown from his horse during the review, though I believe he received no serious injury. A gentleman and his daughter were accidentally knocked down by the horse of an English officer, but neither received the slightest injury. These, as far as I can learn, are the only accidents that occurred during the day.

### BIRTH.

At Windmill-street, on 7th January, Mrs. George Christie, of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

At San Francisco, on the 28th September by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. William T., Horton, of Mattituck, Long Island, N. Y., to Miss Ann Adams, of Sydney, New South Wales.

### DIED.

At San Francisco, from cholera and diarrhœa, William, infant son of W. P. Wall, of Maitland, aged 2 years and 9 months.—Jane, the wife of Captain R. L. Pattison, formerly of the Rose, steamer, aged 30.—John O'Donnell, aged 34.—C. Smith and George Allen, 33, both of Sydney. From Auckland.—Captain H. R. Parker, aged 48; James Oliver, aged 50; Dr. Thomas, aged 50.

THE Friends of the late Mr. Thomas O'Donnell are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, This Day, Wednesday, 8th instant. The procession will move from Mrs. M'Sorley's, Smith-street, Parramatta, at half-past two o'clock P.M.

JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.
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SOIREE AT THE SCOTS CHURCH.

A SOIREE will be held at the Scots Church, Church-hill, THIS EVENING, at half-past six o'clock, on the occasion of the departure of certain Ministers and Licentiates of the Synod of New South Wales for their respective stations in the interior. For the Committee of Management.

D. M'PHERSON,
Sydney, 8th January. Secretary.

Tickets, one shilling each, may be had of Mr. Walker, grocer, Brickfield-hill; Mr. Forrester, watchmaker; Mr. Dixson, tobacconist; Mr. M'Donald, fruiterer; Mr. Sterling, grocer; Mr. Gillespie, baker, George-street; Mr. Watson, grocer, Cumberland-street; Mrs. Woolford, milliner, Prince-street; Mr. Frazer, grocer, Margaret-place; Mr. Donaghy, candlemaker, Clarence-street; Messrs. Thompson and Miller, grocers, Erskine-street; Mr. Chape, grocer, and Mr. Watkinson, baker, Balmain.

FREE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AT SYDNEY COLLEGE

MR. CLAXTON having received the kind permission of the Committee to occupy the buildings of Sydney College, and being anxious to promote a taste for the fine arts in the colony, informs the inhabitants of Sydney and its vicinity, that he has determined to exhibit his pictures to the public, free of all charge, every Monday, between the hours of 10 and 4, commencing on Monday, the 13th instant. Tickets of admission to be had (after the 5th instant), on application to Mr. Clarke, 555, George-street.

Many of the pictures being very valuable, Mr. Claxton trusts that visitors will protect them from all injury. No children under 12 years of age admitted.

Woolloomooloo, January 1. 597

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY, 8.

NEW SCENES OF THE CIRCLE, AT THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS, AT MALCOM'S ADELPHI HOTEL, YORK-STREET. FIRST NIGHT OF PONY RACES With Lilliputian Horses and Juvenile Jockies.

THIS EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1851,

THE Performances will commence with Mr. Henry Burton's Performing Mare BEDA.

Mr. Jones, in a dashing act on a fleet horse, entitled TOO LATE FOR DRILL; or, Sketches in the Life of a Soldier.

Mr. Clark, on the flying rope, performing WONDEROUS FEATS OF DEXTERITY.

The Arabian Pony, FIRE-FLY, renowned for her extreme docility and remarkable tests of training, will be introduced by Mr. H. Burton.

Scenic display of horsemanship, by Messrs. Williams, Clark, and Gard, entitled, THE QUARRELS OF THE BANDITS; or, A BRIGAND'S REVENGE

The celebrated grey mare, MAY FAIRY, will go through her surprising performances.

The MINIATURE HORSE, General Tom Thumb, will be introduced by the Clowns.

Extraordinary TIGHT ROPE DANCING, by Mr. Jones. The daring feats of this performer will be intermixed with the humour of the witty Clowns.

Mr. Clark will perform his Riding Scene, on a swift horse, entitled THE WONDERS OF THE ATHLETÆ.

For the first time here, the performances will conclude with the admired equestrian production, entitled DONCASTER IN MINIATURE, with diminutive ponies and juvenile riders.

ENTRANCES:

Mr. Burton's Fire-fly, red jacket, green cap.
Mr. Burton's Jenny Lind, blue body, black sleeves, yellow cap.
General Tom Thumb, green body, yellow sleeves.
Mr. Malcolm's Plover, yellow body, green sleeves, black cap.
Mr. Burton's Snowdrop, black body, pink sleeves.

Riding Master and Manager, Mr. Henry Burton; Ring Master, Mr. Palmer; Clown, Mr. Gard; Equerry to the Establishment, Mr. James. Boxes 3s.; Pit, 2s.; Gallery, 1s. Half-price to the Boxes and Pit at nine o'clock. Children under 12, half-price. Carriages will be in attendance at the Hotel at half-past ten o'clock. 537

TO PARTIES ABOUT TO MARRY.

YOU will save one-third by purchasing your wedding Ring and Keeper of M. Brodziak, 384, George-street (near Market-street.) A fine gold wedding ring, with chased keeper ring in little box, 17s. 6d.

Parties in the country remitting the above sum with exact size (an old ring or slip of paper measured round the finger) can have the same transmitted to any part of the colony free of expense. 611

D. N. MUNRO, Marine Surveyor, begs to inform his friends, that in consequence of the depression in the shipping interest, his fee will in future be reduced to one guinea for attendance and survey during the discharge of cargo. 556

BARQUE COLONIST.

ALL claims against the above vessel must be presented to the undersigned by noon to-day, or they will not be paid; and no subsequent accounts will be paid without the written order of the undersigned.

LANE AND CO.,
554 644, Lower George-street.

£150.—Wanted, to borrow, one hundred and fifty pounds, upon security of suburban property, for two years. Apply, if by letter, post-paid, M. M., *Herald* Office. 553

WANTED, a steady respectable woman, as Cook and Laundress. Reference required. Apply to Mrs. J. B. METCALFE, Macquarie-place.
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IMPORTANT TO ALL!

C. S. HAIGH AND CO. having given their numerous competitors, who were to clear out their entire stocks by the end of the year 1850, the full time specified, and one week more, think it necessary now to inform their numerous patrons and the public generally that they have not cleared out, but have been receiving, ex Eliza and St George, the cheapest and best-selected shipments of Goods ever offered to public notice.

C. S. HAIGH AND CO. would further remark that the Goods have really been purchased for cash by their Mr. B. S. Haigh in the various markets at home, with a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the colony; and being fully convinced that the reign of humbug is over with regard to drapers' advertisements, they pledge themselves to produce, at all events for a reasonable time, the articles enumerated below, at the prices quoted, and they will not answer enquiries for certain Goods with the hackneyed phrase of "All sold last night, ma-a-a-m."

Rich black ducapes, 2s. 4½d. per yard
Extra rich ditto, 2s. 11½d. ditto
Black Spitalfields satinette, 2s. 6½d. ditto
Extra rich ditto, 3s. 11½d. ditto
Black watered ducapes, 3s. 2½d. ditto
¾ wide ditto, 4s. 3d. ditto
Black brocaded satin dresses, reduced from £2 2s. to 29s. 6d.

The remaining stock of fancy silks will be cleared out at a great sacrifice.

To MILLINERS.—A job lot of white and light coloured sarsnet, from 1s. 3d., usual price 2s.

Clearing out the muslin department, by commencing organde muslins at 2s. 11½d. the full dress, warranted fast colours.

New styles in balzarines, 12 yards, 8s. 6d.
Extra rich, all wool, ditto, 9s. 9d.
1000 really good de laines, at 6s. 11½d., warranted full lengths
A large importation of black glace silk visites, commencing at 15s. 6d.
Black watered silk ditto, 21s., worth 39s. 6d.
Black and coloured bordered shawls, from 2s. 6d., usual price 5s. 9d.
White and coloured barege shawls, newest styles, from 15s. 6d.
Woollen travelling shawls, in every style and quality
Turnovers and neck ties, from 9½d.
500 print dresses, 2s. 4½d., warranted fast
2000 ditto, 3s. 3d., ditto
2000 ditto, 3s. 9d., ditto
3000 ditto, 4s. 3d., Hoyle's best, the choicest goods in the trade
Yard wide longcloth, 2s. 11½d. the dozen
Horrocks', best maker, in every number, commencing in letter A at 4d. These goods are warranted genuine, and competition in this instance is most unhesitatingly defied
7-4, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4 stout Wigan sheeting, from 10½d.
Double width unbleached sheetings, from 6½d.
White carolines, 4s. 9d. the piece, 12 yards
Corded ditto, 5-4, at 5s. 9d. the piece, 12 yards
Corded skirts, from 10½d. each
Coloured lenos, 2s. 9d. the piece, 12 yards
Mosquito nets, full 90 inches wide, at 1s. per yard
Striped and plain book muslins, from 3s. 9d. the piece, 12 yards
10,000 yards French gauze ribbon, at 1d. per yard
Bonnet ribbons, from 4½d. to 1s., in endless variety
Plain French satin ribbons, in all colours and widths, the best imported
Hosiery, gloves, lace, and haberdashery, at prices to correspond with the above scale.

LINENS—LINENS—LINENS.

C. S. HAIGH AND CO. have much pleasure in being enabled to state that in this department their buyer has almost surpassed himself by purchasing from Messrs. Caldecott, Powell, and Willcocks, of Cheapside, London, the greater portion of the stock of an eminent Barnsley manufacturer, consisting of Forfar sheetings, rough and dressed holland, union and linen damask, table linen, table cloths, from 5-4 to 20-4; union and linen huckabacks, medical rubber, and last, though not least, a few pieces of very superior Russia linen sheetings, from 2¼ yards to 3 yards wide, at prices which must be seen to be appreciated.

TO SETTLERS, COUNTRY STORE-KEEPERS, &c.

C. S. HAIGH AND CO. would intimate to their friends in the country, that having had ten years' experience as to the requirements of bushmen, the stock will be found replete with everything suited to their use; and though, having to contend with men who style themselves merchants, and who would make the settler believe they are conferring a favour by breaking bales at the price they charge the trade, yet, if before they make their selections at those miscalled wholesale stores, they would try the undermentioned prices by the true test of comparison, they would find that men, thoroughly brought up to the business, and determined to sell for small profits, can and do undersell those parties who sell their goods according to English cost, by a certain rate, whether bought for long or short credit, or in a falling or rising market, and who frequently overshoot their mark by 25 per cent., quite innocently of what they are doing.

If the following list of prices, upon inspection of the qualities, will not convince their country friends, then indeed is the case hopeless.

Very superior moleskin trousers, 3s. 11½d.
Extra stout double seam ditto, 5s. 6d.
Common ditto ditto, 4s. 11d.
Cotton cord trousers, 4s. 11½d.
Windsor cord, in every variety
Black, blue, drab, and fancy kerseymere trousers, in every variety, from 10s. 6d.
Tweed coats, vests, and trousers, in English and colonial manufacture, at every price
A few very superior suits of the genuine Scotch tweed clothing, fashionably cut, from a celebrated Edinburgh house
Pilot coats and trousers, in every quality
Stout fancy vests, at 1s. 4½d. each
Fancy silk, satin, toilinette, and Valencia vests, in endless variety
Good 8-4 Witney blankets, at 7s. 9d. the pair
Several bales of rugs, from 2s. 4½d., full 9-4
White counterpanes, in every size and quality
Stout stripe shirts, full size, at 14s. 6d. the dozen
Twilled shirts, from 17s. 6d. the dozen
Fancy and plain regattas, from 22s. 6d. the dozen to the best manufactured
Silver's superior white shirts, dressed and undressed, linen fronts, collars, and wristbands, from 24s. 6d. the dozen.
Cotton braces, from 3½d. per pair
India rubber ditto, from 4½d. ditto
Black and coloured silk handkerchiefs
Stout cotton and woollen hose, at the lowest wholesale prices
Stout checks, dungarees, chambray, ticks
Twilled shirting, Forfar, &c.
Very superior Paris silk ventilating hats, in every shape and quality, commencing as low as 5s. 11d.

In conclusion C. S. Haigh and Co. will confidently assert, that the same quality of goods, at the extreme low prices quoted, were never before offered in the colony; and when it is considered that manufactured goods, more particularly cotton goods, have never been so high in the English markets for many years as at present, it is evident that those who purchase first will meet with the greatest bargains, as they cannot be replaced at the prices marked above. Their friends will be particular in enquiring for C. S. Haigh and Co., 291, Pitt-street, as their premises at present are anything but ostentatious; and many of their friends may imagine that the stock enumerated above cannot be contained in them, but the bulky goods are stored away from the premises, and only small quantities brought forward as required. But as their new premises, now in course of erection, will shortly be ready, on a much more extensive scale, they will soon be able to convince their friends that they are not empty boasters.

In order to carry on business on strictly honourable principles, no deviation whatever will be made from the prices asked, and in all cases the terms must be cash.

Observe—C. S. HAIGH and Co., 291, Pitt-street, one door south of the new premises now erecting, and directly opposite Mr. Samuels, the eminent butcher.

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PRESENTS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY beg to inform LADIES, THEIR NUMEROUS PATRONS, and FRIENDS, and the PUBLIC IN GENERAL, that the greater part of THEIR NEW GOODS, ex BLACKWALL and ST. GEORGE, comprising an ENDLESS VARIETY of the most *recherché* NOVELTIES in almost every description of FANCY ARTICLES, are now landed, and will be on exhibition in their NEW ROOM, THIS DAY, and TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.

D. J. and Co. beg to add that the GREAT PRESS OF BUSINESS, and also the GREAT VARIETY OF ARTICLES included in the above shipments, precludes their giving the detailed advertisement they had intended.

Principal entrance to the Exhibition Room in Barrack-street.

George and Barrack streets,
Opposite the Post Office.
January 6. 330

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, EX WATERLOO, ELIZA, ST. GEORGE,

1 CASE BLACK ALPACCAS
6 Cases black and coloured Coburgs and Orleans
5 Bales 5-4 best London prints
2 Cases crape checks and caecilias
2 Ditto lace curtains and curtain net
2 Ditto London and China cotahs and silk handkerchiefs
1 Bale French buckskins
2 Cases Tartan shawls and scharfs
1 Ditto Vienna cachmere shawls

1 Case German Matches, round boxes

Ex Australia, from Hamburg direct, daily expected:—
5 Cases Berlin Wool, each case assorted, with the newest patterns, canvas, &c.

HERMAN HAEGE,
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EX COUNTESS OF MINTO—
Best raven sewing, 21s. per lb.
Ditto ditto twist, 24s. ditto
White, buff, slate, and drab ditto
Flexible buttons 18L to 45L (black and drab)
Shirt, gaiter, vest, and coat pearls
Stained pearl—vest and coat
Bronzed coat, in endless variety
Vest and trouser leathers
Vest backs and coat cords
Satin wire piping, all colours
Cotton, India-rubber, and silk braces
Berlin wool—a fresh lot opened this morning—*the old price*
Shaded wools, purse twists, &c., &c.

CHARLES MOORE,
580 284, Pitt-street.

BASKET WARE, A NOVELTY FOR THE LADIES.

THE Undersigned has just received, ex Eliza, one case of enamelled wire Baskets, plain and embroidered, of a chaste and beautiful description, suitable for the drawing-room or library table. Being the first importation of the kind, the subscriber *offers* them as a novelty, also a useful and fancy article.

ROMAN VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, VIOLINS.

The subscriber has on hand a large assortment of the above, at a low figure.

G. J. CROUCH,
Victoria Bazaar, 229, George-street, opposite the Cathedral. 584

TO SETTLERS, COUNTRY STORE-KEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

THE undersigned has just received, ex late arrivals, a large and varied assortment of Goods, which he purposes selling at greatly reduced prices, to make room for further shipments daily expected. The following comprises a few of the leading articles, a detailed list being too lengthy for an advertisement.

Wilkinson's and Sorby's sheepshears
Woolpacks, weighing 10lb. each
Three-bushel bags, dray covers
Seaming twine, palms, and needles
Boiling-down pots, 20 to 450 gallons
Ditto ditto, with spouts, 20 to 100 ditto
Iron pots and camp ovens
Iron ploughs, with extra mountings
Wood ditto
Bullock chains and bows
Axletrees and arms and boxes
Foster's best spades and shovels
Scale beams, with wood bottoms and chains complete
Iron weights, 56, 28, 14, 7, and 4 lb. down
Sack weighing machines
Counter ditto ditto, tin scoop scales, for flour, &c.
Crosscut, pit, and hand saws
Saw and smith's files, in great variety
Stockholm pitch, tar, and rosin
Linseed oil, boiled and raw
English turpentine
White lead, in ¼, ½, and 1 cwt. kegs
Red, green, black, yellow, and blue paints
Lump raddle
Corrosive sublimate, salammoniac
Europe and Manila rope
Nail—horse, hurdle, shingle, batten, and spike
Hinges, butt, hook and eye, and T
Screws of every size
Gimblets, suitable for every description of nails, &c.
Wood and iron blocks

Also,

Always on hand, the largest and best assortment of—
Crown horseshoe iron
Bar, bolt, and bundle iron
Sheet iron and boiler plate
Hook iron
Swedish and other nail rod
Carron boxes
Plough wings and mould boards, &c.

The advertiser wishes to remind parties who have not yet favoured him with any orders, that the strictest care and attention is paid in properly packing all goods for the country or elsewhere, and purchasers may always rely upon having *the same articles forwarded as are selected*.

T. WOOLLEY,
430, and 432, George-street,
Iron Yard, King-street. 579

ON SALE at the Stores of the Undersigned—
7-8, 9-8, and 5-4 prints, of various styles
7-8 and 6-4 mousseline de laines
9-8 printed jaconets
30 to 36 inch white calicos
66 to 72 inch white sheetings
25 to 72 inch grey calicos
7-8 Irish linens
Red and blue table covers
6-4 and 8-4 oil cloth ditto
9-8 and 6-4 printed druggets
White and coloured counterpanes
White and grey Bolton sheets
Cotton blankets
26 to 30 inch white flannels
21 to 27 inch ditto dometts
54 inch scarlet serge
5-4 to 10-4 blankets
White moleskin
Ditto cords
Black velvets
Black and blue broadcloths
Black kerseymeres
Cobourgs, all colours
Orleans, ditto ditto
30 to 43 inch Parramatta, ditto ditto
Black half twills
Ditto twilled lustres
Black and coloured silk stripe Orleans
Two coloured figured mohairs
Sewing cottons, 100 and 200 yards
Haberdashery
Millinery
Plain and fancy straw bonnets
Coloured Brazilian hats
Hosiery
Cotton handkerchiefs, various styles
Silk ditto ditto
Black silk neckerchiefs
Plain and fancy white shirts
Regatta ditto
Moleskin and cord trousers
Velveteen shooting coats

Also,

Pocket and table cutlery
Ironmongery assorted

EDE AND ROBLEY,
516 589, George-street.

PINE APPLES. PINE APPLES. PINE APPLES.

THE undersigned has received by the Eagle, from Moreton Bay, the first consignment of this *delicious fruit*.

Parties desirous of purchasing had better make early application, as the number is limited.

T. O. DADSWELL,
Settlers' Agent,
525 26 King-street, West.

FLAX AND WOOL-LASHING.

ON SALE, at very reduced prices, at the Stores of the undersigned.

JOHN MACNAMARA,
516 Queen-street.

CEDAR.

GOOD Tweed or Bellinger Cedar, purchased at market prices for CASH, by

JOHN MACNAMARA,
567 Queen-street.

JUST LANDING, from the Richmond River, ex Jesse, Walker, master, and for sale at Head's Wharf, late Brown's, 24 000 feet prime Cedar. Apply to G. HEAD, at the wharf; or to G. MARSDEN, 151, Prince-street.
January 7. 598

NEGROHEAD TOBACCO FOR EXPORT, At 3d. per lb.

COMMANDERS of Vessels furnished with Spirits and Wines for Stores at an hour's notice, direct from bond.

E. H. POLLARD,
Bonded Stores, Queen's-place, January 7. 585

SECONDS FLOUR.—On Sale, a few tons superior seconds flour, at mill price.

HENRY FERRIS,
Pitt-street Stores, near the Theatre.
January 7. 557

HOLDEN'S CHEESE.—A fresh batch of the above celebrated cheese at ELLIOTT's, Lower George-street. Price, 1s. per lb. 549

RAMS.—Merino Rams, warranted never to have been diseased, for sale at Ellerslie, Gundagai.
512 CHARLES M'ARTHUR.

FOR SALE, a fine lot of young Sheep, at present running upon a station near Gundagai; there are about 2500 in number, the greater part of them being prime young ewes. For particulars apply to Messrs. DAVISON AND Co., Gundagai. All letters must be pre-paid. 516

THE Undersigned begs to intimate to Merchants and Settlers that he is now prepared to receive Wool and other produce for public or private sale, and to store such till sales are effected free of cost.

Wools classed and repacked in original bales, thereby saving the expense of new packs.

A. P. SOUTHEY,
Wool Broker and Auctioneer,
514 Charlotte-place

GOLD DUST.

GOLD DUST purchased for cash.

GEORGE REES,
Spring-street.
January 8. 506

THE undersigned will purchase Gold Dust, Doubloons, and Dollars.

R. CAMPBELL,
558 Circular-quay.

THE undersigned have appointed Mr. John Fearnhead the collector of their accounts in Sydney; and beg to inform their friends that no other person is authorised to receive any moneys, or solicit advertisements, on their account.

HAWKSLEY AND CUNNINGHAME,
*People's Advocate* Office, January 7. 586

SHIP ROMAN EMPEROR.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by this vessel are requested to pass their entries *immediately* for the Circular Wharf.

GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER,
561 Agents.

NOTICE.—SHIP ST. GEORGE.

CONSIGNEES are reminded that this vessel, reported inwards on the 26th ultimo; and yet entries are still wanted, and the ship detained.

Therefore notice is hereby given, that unless entries be passed before noon this day, all goods will be entered, landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the respective consignees.

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.,
Wednesday, January 8. 524

TAKE NOTICE, that no Orders, drawn on account of Thomas Walter Chapman, of the Calabash Station, Lachlan district, on Messrs. Pite and Preston, will be accepted after this date.

THOS. W. CHAPMAN.
Witness—GEO. TOMLINS, jun.
January 7. 577

TO MASONS, CARPENTERS, AND BRICKLAYERS.

PERSONS willing to tender for the workmanship required for the erection and completion of two houses, may see plans and specification, and obtain all particulars, upon application to W. A CAHILL, Elizabeth-street South, to whom tenders are to be delivered until the 13th January. 548

MARES AND WORKING BULLOCKS.—Wanted, at Armstrong's Veterinary Repository, for cash, of the above description of stock. Condition no consequence, so that the price be moderate. 602

TO PUBLICANS, INNKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

WANTED, a house in the above line, situated either by the water side, or a few miles from Sydney. Address by letter post-paid to P. P., *Herald* Office, stating particulars. 522

WANTED, to rent, a House within two or three miles of the Post Office, consisting of four bed and two sitting rooms, &c., with a good garden. Apply, by letter, to C. H. C., Messrs. LEVICKS AND PIPER, George-street. 531

COALS.—Wanted, 60 tons Newcastle Coals, deliverable alongside a vessel in the Cove. Apply to

JOHN MACNAMARA,
568 Queen-street.

WANTED, in a Solicitor's Office, an engrossing Clerk. References as to character indispensable. Enquire for Z. Z. at *Herald* Office. 508

TO COAL MINERS.

WANTED, by the Australian Agricultural Company, for their Mines at Newcastle, able and willing Colliers. Liberal wages given. Apply to W. CROASDILL, Esq., Superintendent, at Newcastle; or to F. ESSWORTH, Esq., Queen-street, Sydney.

J. EDWARD EBSWORTH,
Commissioner for the A. A. Company.
August 24. 3571

WANTED, a person that understands accounts and can write a good hand. Enquire at Dublin House, 455, George-street. 593

TO BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted immediately, ten good Workmen. None but sober men need apply. A. BREMNER, Golden Boot, 545, George-street. 562

WANTED, two female Servants; one as plain Cook, the other as general Servant. Apply to Mrs. FLETCHER, opposite the *Herald* Office.
January 7. 91

WANTED, a Man Cook. None but those competent, steady habits, and of good character, need apply, to whom good wages will be given. Apply, Mrs. PHILIP HART, London House, George-street. 592

NURSE WANTED: also, a Laundress. Good wages will be given to competent and respectable parties. Apply at the office of Mr. MORT, George-street, between the hours of eight and nine in the morning. 575

WANTED, a steady respectable female Servant, as Cook and Laundress in a small family. Apply to Mrs. SOPER, Margaret-place, Kellick's Wharf. 587

WANTED, a good cook. Apply to Mrs. G. HILL, Queen-street, Surry Hills. 525

HOUSEMAID.—Wanted, a respectable person as housemaid. Apply at No. 101, Hunter-street. 564

WANTED, in a family on the North Shore, near Sydney, a female servant, a Protestant, as General House Servant; she must be able to undertake plain cooking and washing; good references as to character are indispensable. Enquire of Mrs. GORDON, Goodwin's-buildings, Prince-street, on Wednesday, 8th January, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. 507

WANTED, a Laundress; none need apply who do not thoroughly understand their business. Apply at 567, George-street North. 295

WANTED, a steady middle aged woman, as General House Servant. Apply to Mrs. WALTER CHURCH, Lower Fort-street. 594

WANTED, a Female Servant of all work. Respectable references will be required. Apply to Mrs. RATTRAY, Bathurst-street. 532

WANTED, a Coachman and Groom; none need apply who are not thoroughly competent. Character indispensable. Apply to Mr. SAMUEL LYONS, George-street and Charlotte-place.

MAN SERVANT.—Wanted, a Man Servant accustomed to the care of a horse and gig, and to make himself generally useful, a man with a wife to act as housemaid will answer. For address apply at the *Herald* Office. 563

WANTED, a steady and industrious man, as Porter. Apply to Mr. R. OWEN, 270, Pitt-street. 536

SHOEING SMITHS.—Wanted, two good hands. Wages as high as 40s. per week will be given to men deserving it. No drunkards need apply. Enquire at the sign of the Inniskilling Dragoon, Hunter street. 601

WANTED, two Blacksmiths. To sober and competent workmen good wages will be given. For particulars apply to J. DONOVAN, Ironmonger, George street; or Messrs. ROBBINS, Penrith, or South Creek. 413

TO QUARRYMEN.—Wanted, three or four good Quarrymen, they will get good wages, and constant employment. Apply to MICHAEL CARROLL, Pyrmont.
January 8. 571

TO BULLOCK DRIVERS.—Wanted, two men, that can drive bullocks, and do such work as is required in a cedar brush, for the Richmond River. Apply to WM. NORTHWOOD, No. 4, Market-street West. 572

WANTED, by a respectable young man who will be disengaged next week, a situation as Butler or Coachman, or would be happy to engage with a family going abroad. Salary not so much an object as a comfortable home. Good references can be produced. Address letters, post-paid, to T. C., *Herald* Office. 542

HORSES FOR CEYLON.

THE undersigned recently returned from India, having chartered the Eliza, 1000 tons, for Madras, will be happy to take on consignment a few Horses for Point de Galle, where there is always an excellent market for a limited number. The Eliza will sail on 10th proximo.

Apply at the Office of Messrs. Lyall, Scott, and Co., to

RICHARD BIRRELL.
January 7. 543

AS NURSERY GOVERNESS.—The friends of a young lady of respectability wish to obtain for her a situation as Nursery Governess; she is competent to instruct in writing and arithmetic, with the rudiments of music; she can work well at her needle, and would be happy to make herself generally useful. A letter addressed to K. P., *Herald* Office, will meet with immediate attention. 505

TO SOLICITORS.—Wants a situation, as engrossing clerk, a young man, who has been upwards of three years in an attorney's office in Sydney. Address W. Z., *Herald* Office. 526

WANTED, by a respectable Female, a situation to proceed to England in the capacity of Nurse, or to wait on a family. Most respectable references can be given. Salary not so much an object as an opportunity to return to her friends. Apply by letter T. Q., *Herald* Office. 521

WANTS a situation as Gardener, or Gardener and Overseer, a steady active young man who has filled the above with some of the first families in Ireland, and for a considerable time in Skirving's Nurseries in England; he understands his business in every respect. Please direct B. B., *Herald* Office. 518

WANTS a situation as Farm Labourer, a strong active man, who understands bush carpentering and farming work in every respect. Direct B. Y. 519

£10.—TEN POUNDS REWARD.—Whereas, several seamen have deserted from the Royal Saxon, the above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the parties in any way connected with their desertion or concealment. If these men or any of them will return to their duty this offence will be overlooked.

600 R. TOWNS.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, the house and grounds at Ermington, adjoining the Pennant Hills Wharf, Parramatta River. To a desirable tenant the rent would be very moderate. Apply to J. F. STAFF, Parramatta; or, to Mr. JILKS, 91, Bathurst-street. 530

TO GROCERS, IMPORTERS, AND DEALERS.

TO LET, all those highly eligible mercantile Premises, centrically situate in George-street, and lately in the occupation of the undersigned, consisting of a large and comfortable dwelling-house, a roomy shop, with fixtures, extensive stores, secure and dry cellarage, good stabling, &c., &c. Parties are invited to inspect the premises. For further particulars apply to Mr. JOHN GRAHAME, No. 8, Jamison-street; or to

FRANCIS GAUNSON,
398 598, George-street.

TO LET, that well known public-house, established these ten years past (the Union Inn), situate in Kent-street, two doors from Market-street, having beer engine, spirit fountain, and every other necessary requisite for a licensed house, and comprising twelve rooms, besides cellar, detached kitchen, well of water, coachhouse and stable, &c. The above premises are well adapted for a grocery establishment or other business from its locality; and the proprietor is willing to let the same for either purposes. Rent moderate. Further particulars may be had from Mr. WILLIAM CURRY, Clarence-street, near King-street. 550

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

**12 HORSES**
**4 MARES**
**4 PONIES.**

MR. STEWART will sell by auction, at the Horse Bazaar, 208, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
12 four-year old horses, well-bred, and quiet to ride
2 entires, by Young Legislator
4 mares, by Cantator
4 handsome ponies.
This lot has just arrived from the stud of Henry Osborne, Esq., at Illawarra, and is by far the best lot of colts recently brought into Sydney: the whole, with one or two exceptions, being very well adapted for the Indian market, officers' chargers, or gentlemen's hacks. Two or three would make very fine carriage or gig horses. 578

UNDER DISTRESS FOR RENT.

MR. ROBERTS is instructed to sell by public auction, at Mr. Hogard's, Elizabeth-street, near Wentworth-place,
THIS DAY, at noon,
The office and household furniture, culinary utensils, and effects, unless the execution be previously satisfied. 596

MIXED HERD SUPERIOR-BRED CATTLE.

MR. ROBERTS is instructed to sell by public auction, (by virtue of an order of the Supreme Court,)
At his Mart, 336, George-street,
On MONDAY, January 13, at noon,
A mixed herd of about 500 Durham-bred Cattle, and their increase for two years, now depasturing on the Castlereagh and Barwan Rivers, without any reserve.
Terms—Approved bills at three and six months. 595

ASSORTED IRONMONGERY.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 8th instant,
At half-past 10 o'clock,
A SMALL Invoice of Ironmongery, consisting of—
Cutlery
Tools
Brassware
Hinges, locks, bolts
And a great variety of other articles selected to stock a small shop.
Terms—Cash. 505

TO SHIP CHANDLERS AND OTHERS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
At half-past 10 o'clock,
ONE cask, containing a large assortment of ship thimbles
One cask, 10 cwt. ⅜ chains
One cask, 10 cwt. ⅝ chains.
One cask hatchets.
Terms at sale. 479

GOLD CHRONOMETER AND GOLD-MOUNTED MEERCHAUM.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 8th Instant,
At half-past 11 o'clock,
ONE very excellent Gold Chronometer
Also,
One elegantly gold-mounted real Meerchaum pipe, in morocco and satin case. The property of a gentleman deceased.
Terms at sale. 367

JEWELLERY, PLATED GOODS CHRONOMETERS, WATCHES, WATCH GLASSES, &c.

Just landed.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George street,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 8th Instant,
At half-past 11 o'clock,
A LARGE Invoice of Articles in the Jewellery and Watchmaking Trade—the whole of which the Auctioneer is instructed to say are of the very best material and workmanship, well deserving the attention of purchasers.
Amongst the articles will be found the following—

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| Silver chronometers | Toddy ladles, sugar crushers |
| Silver watches | Spectacles |
| Gold watches | Watch boxes |
| Silver thimbles | Watch springs |
| Plated brooches | Best Genoese French lunette glasses |
| Gold earrings | |
| Watchguards | Patent thick glasses |
| Pencil cases | Best double lunettes |
| Needle cases | English and French patent lunettes |
| Silver stick tops | |
| Plated corks | Lunette glasses, assorted |
| Bottle labels | |
| Tea spoons, sugar spoons | Common glasses |
| &c., &c. | &c., &c. |

Terms at sale. 173

INVOICE OF FURNITURE KNOBS,
Also,
JOCKEY WEIGHING MACHINE.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD,
Will sell by auction at the City Mart,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, at eleven o'clock,
ONE CASE FURNITURE KNOBS
—Comprising—
Mahogany ivory centres, assorted wood, iron, and brass screws
Painted of sorts
Imitation rosewood
Mahogany
Japanned
Zebra, fancy, and plain and pearl centre
Rosewood, plain and pearl centre
&c., &c.
Also,
One Jockey Weighing Dial and Chair
Terms at sale. 481

TO SHIP OWNERS AND SHIP CHANDLERS.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF SHIP'S GEAR AND EQUIPMENTS,
Now landing, ex Flash.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has received instructions from Captain Banes to sell by auction, alongside the Schooner Flash, at the Circular Wharf,
On THURSDAY, the 9th instant,
At 11 o'clock,
THE following portion of the Cargo of the Flash—
Two anchors, about 20 cwt. each, Rodgers' patent
One large chain cable, 105 fathoms, 2¼ tons
One remnant bower chain cable
New fluke ropes, hawsers, stays
Fore, main, and mizen rigging
Junk rope
Capstan and spindle complete
Large quantity of new and second hand sails
Figure-head
Iron work
Large quantity of sundries.
The whole of which will be sold without reserve.
Terms at sale. 502

ERSKINE VILLE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
Of the Sale of this well-known and valuable property.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD,
Has the pleasure of informing parties desirous of purchasing an elegant suburban property, that he has received instructions for the absolute sale of the well known House and Grounds of
ERSKINE VILLE,
NEWTOWN.
Full particulars will appear in a few days.
Terms at sale. 482

THE CELEBRATED IRON SCHOONER "FLASH,"



Well known as unrivalled in beauty, speed, and accommodation, by any vessel yet seen in this port.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Has been favoured with instructions from CAPTAIN BANES to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 474, George-street,
On TUESDAY, the 14th January, 1851,
At 12 o'clock,
THE fine fast-sailing IRON SCHOONER "FLASH."
Register 139 tons, new measurement; burthen 230 tons, with all spars, sails, boats, brass guns, and other equipments, as per inventory.

This magnificent schooner was constructed at Newcastle-on-Tyne under very able superintendence, as a yacht, for the EMPEROR OF RUSSIA. She is a beautiful model, and is built on a new scale. Her dimensions are 103 feet between perpendiculars, 98 feet keel, 25 feet 9 inches beam, and depth of hold 11 feet 7 inches. She is fitted up with three compartments divided by water tight bulkheads, similar to those on board the Hunter River steamers. Her inventory of stores is equal if not superior to one of her Majesty's ships; and her passages are the best proof of her excellent sailing qualities.

Many instances can be adduced where she has made the most remarkable passages on record. She has been competed with by the yachts of the Commander of Malta, and other first-class vessels, with the invariable result of far outstripping them, whether in running or beating: she has been worked a distance of 2000 miles without any ballast, affording a pretty good proof of her stiffness under canvas; and on another occasion she BEAT ROUND CAPE HORN IN THE DEPTH OF WINTER, with her boats in the waist, and reached Valparaiso without receiving the smallest damage, being the only instance, out of 164 vessels then in that port, of working through the tremendous storms then prevalent, uninjured.

The advantages possessed by iron vessels over wooden ones are thus briefly enumerated by Mr. John Grantham, of Liverpool:—
"1st. Strength, combined with lightness.
"2nd. Great capacity for stowage.
"3rd. Safety.
"4th. Speed.
"5th. Durability.
"6th. Economy in repairs.
"7th. Draft of water.
"8th. Cost.

"1st. Strength.—An iron vessel can be made of any strength, from that of a locomotive boiler, calculated to resist a pressure of sixty pounds per square inch, to any less amount that may be required, but, make it as you will, every part being completely rivetted together, the vessel cannot but be stronger than a wooden one. As a proof of this, the Adonis, mentioned before, in launching broke down between the ways, with 143 feet projecting over the edge of the quay; the tide went down and left her in this position, where she remained for some days without receiving the slightest strain or injury. No wooden vessel could be built to stand such a strain. Iron vessels are built of the same materials and exactly in the same way as the Menai Tube. Were this tube made of wood, its own weight would bring it down instantly, whilst the iron tube will support itself, and as much weight as can be put upon it besides. This illustration exhibits clearly the prodigiously greater strength combined with lightness that can be obtained by the use of iron as compared with wood.

"2nd. Great stowage capacity.—An iron vessel will carry about one-third more dead weight than a wooden one of the same exterior dimensions, in consequence of the hull being so much lighter than a wooden one. Besides this, the shell of a timber built vessel is so much thicker than that of an iron one, that with the same outside dimensions the latter is frequently eighteen inches wider, and twelve inches deeper in the hold than the former, giving an immense advantage in space for stowage, to the latter.

"3rd. Safety.—The extraordinary strength of iron vessels has been tested in so many instances, that their superior safety cannot be doubted. In addition to this, with common precaution, it would be impossible for fire to gain head in an iron ship.

"4th. Speed.—The materials being lighter and occupying less space, whilst affording the same strength, the model of the vessel can be made finer, and adapted for high speed, without a corresponding loss of stowage and carrying qualities.

"5th. Durability.—As yet, it is quite impossible to assign any period for the duration of iron vessels; the talented Surveyor-in-Chief at Lloyd's, after examining a Tyne-built East Indiaman, had no doubt, that if properly attended to, she would be a first-class vessel forty or fifty years hence.

"6th. Repairs.—Excepting cases of accident, the repairs of the copper sheathing alone of a wooden vessel, will be found to be much more expensive than to effect the whole repairs in the hull of an iron vessel; besides which, there is no dry rot to contend with.

"7th. Draft of Water.—Where a light draft of water is essential, from the hull of an iron vessel being so much lighter than that of a wooden one, this object can, of course, be obtained to a much greater extent in the former than in timber built vessels.

"8th. Cost.—The difference, more particularly in large vessels, is greatly in favour of iron ships. This cannot, perhaps, be better shown than by a comparison of the Courier, a splendid East Indiaman, launched last month from the building-yard of Messrs. Coutts and Parkinson, of Newcastle, with a wooden vessel, to carry the same cargo, do the same work, and earn an equal freight.

"The builder's measurement of the Courier is only 520 tons, and she will carry about 1000 tons of cargo at 15 feet water; whilst a wooden vessel to carry a like cargo, at the same draft of water, would have to be at least 750 tons builders' measurement; at the present low rates, such a ship would cost about £12,500, whilst an iron one of the same capacity would only cost about £8000.

"The wooden vessel would require about half a dozen extra hands; these, with the heavier amount for insurance, port charges, &c., make a very serious difference. In round numbers the case would stand about thus:—

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| Interest in difference of cost, £4500 at 5 per cent. | £225 | 0 |
| Wear and tear, ditto at 10 per cent... | 450 | 0 |
| Insurance, ditto, at 6 guineas ... | 283 | 10 |
| Additional wages, food, port charges, light dues, &c. | 450 | 0 |
| | £1,408 | 10 |

"The above, showing an annual advantage of upwards of £1,400, requires no comment, but it should be borne in mind, that the larger the vessel is, the more favourable for iron, as the cost of iron and of wooden vessels progresses in an exactly opposite ratio: the larger the wooden vessel, the greater the price per ton—the larger the iron one, the less the price per ton.

"The Surveyor-in-Chief at Lloyd's long ago expressed his opinion that ultimately, for every purpose and for every trade, nothing but iron ships would be employed, and his daily experience adds strength to this belief. All difficulties as respects fouling and the adjustment of the compasses are now satisfactorily overcome, and all who have tried iron vessels unite in opinion as to their superior qualities; there appears to be nothing against them except the prejudice which always exists against anything new, and which, as in the case of chain cables, will doubtless soon die away, and therefore we think that there is good ground to conclude that iron ship-building will continue to be a most rapidly increasing trade."

The owner's particular wish is that any party desirous of purchasing will come and inspect the vessel, by which alone they can form any adequate idea of her value. Every assistance will be furnished on board to afford as complete an overhaul as possible; and the more fully to aid this she will neither be painted or cleaned up, although returned from a long voyage.

The inventory is in course of preparation, as also a list of the private property, such as plate, pianoforte, couches, and other articles, which can be taken at a valuation.
Terms, liberal. 475

NOTICE.

MR. R. FAWCETT'S extensive sale of Drapery and Slops takes place,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 8,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
For particulars see advertisement.
Terms at sale. 570

700 SHEEPSKINS
48 CHEESES
LOT OF BACON AND HAMS.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 8,
At half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
700 Sheepskins
48 Cheeses
Lot bacon and hams.
Terms—Cash. 470

EXTENSIVE SALE.

126 PACKAGES OF DRAPERY AND SLOPS, JUST LANDED,
Being an excellent assortment.

MR. R. FAWCETT has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Commercial Sale Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 8th,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
126 Packages Drapery and Slops, consisting of—
Men's canvas and duck trousers
Men's linen tick inburgh ditto
Men's fancy doeskin fashionable ditto
Men's fancy gambroon ditto
Men's fancy checked cassimere ditto
Men's fancy tweed and plain ditto
Men's drab moleskin ditto, double-stitched and taped seams
Men's drab moleskin ditto, s. s.
Men's drab cord ditto
Men's fancy regatta shirts, very superior, in boxes
Men's fancy ditto ditto, flowered fronts
Men's fancy ditto ditto, needlework fronts
Men's fancy ditto ditto, assorted qualities
Men's real Scotch twilled shirts, all qualities
Men's longcloth shirts, fancy plaited fronts, linen collars and wrists
Men's superior longcloth shirts, linen fronts and collars, washed and boxed
Men's blue serge shirts, assorted qualities
Men's union blue serge ditto, ditto
Boys' and youths' fancy regatta shirts
Boys' and youths' white shirts
Men's long leather leggings, with tongues
Men's leather belts, assorted
Men's blue cloth caps, ditto
Boys' ditto ditto, ditto
Tailors' canvas
Men's doeskin coats
Men's fancy tweed coats
Men's black alpaca coats
Cambric printed dresses, fast colours
3-4 town printed de laines
5-4 fancy prints, fast colours
Printed de laine dresses
Printed muslin dresses
Grey calicoes, all widths
White ditto, ditto
12-4 white musquito nets
7-8 lilac prints, fast colours
Men's and boys' cotton braces
White rolled jaconets
Men's fancy muslin cravats
Men's cotton handkerchiefs.
Terms liberal, at sale. 382

12-4 MOSQUITO NET.
Just Landed.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, 481, George-street,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 8,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
2 Cases 12-4 Mosquito Net.
Just landed.
Terms at sale. 569

TO SHOEMAKERS, DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS AND OTHERS.

45 PACKAGES BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ex Tamar.

MR. R. FAWCETT will sell by auction, at his Commercial Rooms, 481, George-street,
On THURSDAY, 9th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
FORTY-FIVE PACKAGES BOOTS AND SHOES, from the best makers, James Davis and Son, London, of superior quality, consisting of the following excellent assortment:—
Ladies' cachmere boots, patent fronts, elastic sides
Ditto cachmere boots, patent fronts to lace
Ditto lasting boots ditto ditto
Ditto French cachmere boots
Ditto best patent calf slippers
Ditto best Spanish slippers
Ditto second quality patent calf slippers
Ditto best enamel seal slippers
Ditto second and third quality enamel seal slippers
Ditto French cachmere shoes, elastic fronts
Ditto lasting slippers, all qualities
Ditto roan and Venetian slippers
Girls' patent calf shoes and straps, 10 to 2
Ditto patent calf shoes and sandles, 10 to 2
Ditto enamel seal shoes and sandles, 10 to 2
Ditto lasting boots, patent fronts, 10 to 2
Ditto cashmere boots, patent fronts, 10 to 2
Children's patent leather shoes, springs, 6 to 9
Ditto patent leather shoes, springs, 2 to 5
Ditto cachmere and lasting boots, 2 to 9
Ditto enamel seal shoes and straps, 2 to 9
Gentlemen's dress Wellington boots
Ditto lasting French cossack boots
Men's strong cossack boots
Ditto strong Oxonian shoes
Ditto light walking shoes
Ditto calf pumps
Ditto buck slippers
Ditto black and coloured roan slippers
Ditto Venetian slippers, &c.
Terms at sale. 380

Chimney Glasses, Thimbles, Knitting, Netting, and Crochet Needles, Berlin Patterns, Ornaments, Very handsome Candlesticks, Branches, Metalware, Toys, Perfumery, Brooches, Glassware, Beads, Desks, Cases, &c.

EX ROYAL GEORGE.

MR. S. SOLOMONS will sell by auction,
On THURSDAY, January 9th,
At his Rooms, Hunter-street,
At 11 o'clock,
Thimbles, Albert lights, pistol knife, pistols, leads, razors, quill pens, bone knitting pins, knitting, netting, and crochet needles, Berlin patterns, dise covers
Bronze chamber candlesticks, brackets, weights, match pots, handsome large candlesticks
Ornaments, assorted lot
Japanned tinware, great variety
Engraved tea and coffee pots, cruets
Toys of all descriptions, perfumery, brooches, darts, shawl brooches, &c., meerschaum pipes, tooth combs, dressing combs, accordeons, desks, dressing cases, workboxes, Bohemian glass, chains, bracelets, mats, fancy baskets, pictures, &c., &c., &c. 345

FLEURS, SOUTH CREEK.
HORSE STOCK.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
On THURSDAY, January 9,
By MR. S. PHILLIPS,
At Fleurs, South Creek,
About (70) seventy head of well bred Horse Stock, consisting of—
BROOD MARES, and young stock from 1 to 4 years old, by the thorough-bred horses President, Bijou, Sir Charles, St. Hilliers, and Vanish.
To commence at 12 o'clock precisely.
Terms at sale. 11009

WOOL.

MR. A. P. SOUTHEY will sell by public auction, at his Stores, Charlotte place,
On FRIDAY, January 10, at 11 o'clock,
110 Bales wool.
Terms at sale. 425

TWENTY CRATES FLOWING BLUE EARTHENWARE,
FROM THE CELEBRATED HOUSE OF JAMES GREEN.
Now landing ex Tamar.
TO EARTHENWARE DEALERS, STOREKEEPERS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
On THURSDAY next, January 9, 1850,
10 to half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
4 Crates assorted plates, 10, 8, 7 inch, flowing blue, acadia, and Indiana
1 Crate flat dishes, to match, baking dishes
1 Crate vegetable dishes, 10 inch
4 Crates chamber sets, dark flowing blue
4 Crates jugs and egg cups, three to a set, acadia, ambers, and Indiana
4 Crates breakfast cups and saucers, Indiana, holly leaf, acadia, &c.
2 Crates breakfast plates to match, egg cups, butter tubs and stands, milk jugs and creams, teapots, pint and half-pint bowls.
Terms at sale. 388

POSITIVE SALE OF THE COLLIER CUTTER "JOHN."



To parties engaged in the Coal Trade, Coasting, and otherwise.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
On THURSDAY Next, January 9,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
Without the least Reserve,
The above Cutter JOHN, built by Mr. Winship, at Newcastle, in 1848, Copper-fastened and sheathed with Muntz's patent metal; is well found in sails, boat gear, &c., and one of the most useful vessels now in the coal trade.
Inventory of which will be shown at the time of sale.
Carries a cargo of 22 tons coals, with a draft of three feet six inches only when loaded.
She can be seen at Whittell's Wharf, bottom of Bathurst-street, until the day of sale; the register and inventory, with every information, can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.
Terms at sale. 247

AFTER THE SALE OF THE CUTTER JOHN.

SUNDRY COLLIERY UTENSILS, TOOLS, &c.,
At Whittell's Wharf, bottom of Bathurst-street.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at the above Wharf,
On THURSDAY next, January 9,
At half-past 12 o'clock precisely,
Sundry colliery utensils, and tools, comprising,—
Cart, truck wheels, crowbars, barrow wheels, shovels, pick, smith's bellows, tongs, chisels, axles, punches, barrows, frames, augers, coppered buoys, chains, horse, &c.
Terms at sale. 248

TWELVE PACKAGES MERCHANDISE.
Just landed, ex Tamar.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
On MONDAY next, January 13,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
One Trunk—
Ladies' best Parramatta boots, black channel soles
One Trunk—
Best patent shoes, spring heels
Cloth and cashmere boots, and patent
One Trunk—
Ladies' best patent shoes, sandals
Girls' ditto
One Trunk—
Men's best cloth boots, high heels patent toes
One Trunk—
Men's best canvass boots
11 Dozen best steel ribbed and plain umbrellas
Three cases assorted—
Boys' cloth and velvet caps
Men's and navy caps, various
Boys' silk hats, and other goods
Terms at sale. 501

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BIRMINGHAM and WOLVERHAMPTON GOODS,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
To Ironmongers, Shippers, Dealers, and Others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
On FRIDAY, 10th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
The following assortment, comprising IRONMONGERS' GOODS:
Bramah's locks, five ward drawback locks, three broad bolt mortice, dead locks, complete, rim locks, best furniture turned till locks, double link chest locks, brass and iron till locks, cupboard and chest locks, fancy bushed dead locks, &c.
Iron and brass padlocks, 1 to 4 inch
Wilke's brass butt hinges
Iron hooks and hinges, 10 to 21 inch
Wrought, cast, and chest hinges
Double hinge chest hinges
Colts, 5 to 12 inch
Round and flat head nails and screws
Blacksmiths' anvils, 3rd and 2nd
Carpenters' axes and adzes
Best fluted dish covers, silver shape
Helved and shingling hatchets
American pattern wedge axes and tomahawks
Bright brick hammers, lath and Canterbury
Kent hammers, Lancashire rivetting hammer heads
Turners' and carpenters' pincers
Bush hold bedkeys
Rack and winged compasses
Bright callipers, 6 to 10 inch
Cutting nippers, best London turnscrews
American pattern saw sets
Caulking mallets, marline spikes
Melting ladles, butter and cheese toasters
Screw plates, stock dies
Cast steel guaging and pointing trowels
Carpet strainers
50 kegs nails
Butchers' cleavers, curling tongs, surgeons' nippers
Cutting nippers, chisels, bradawls
Saddlers' materials—
Saddlers' knives, hammers, nippers
Pincers, knives, needles
Polished snaffles, twisted Pelham tried bitts
Roller buckles, japanned harness
Polished stirrups, nails, &c.
Coopers' materials—
Coopers' croser irons, adzes, bung borers
Ditto tap borers, flagging irons
Ditto drawing knives, round shaves, punches
Ditto chisels, compasses, &c.
Upholsterers' materials—
Pincers, hammers, nails, bed keys, pulleys, wrenches, chisels, and brassware, iron and wood fixtures
Farriers' tools—
Irons, anvils, compasses, hammers
Tongs, pincers, plyers, cutting irons
Masons' tools—
Coach wrenches, flat-nose plyers, mincing knives, soldering irons, cleavers, hoes and picks, timber and other screws, bell plyers, socket chisels, &c., &c.
And a great variety of other goods too numerous to particularise.
Terms at sale. 100

CONTINUATION SALE OF PLEDGES.

BY MR. ALEXANDER MOORE, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt street,
At 11 o'clock,
BY ORDER OF W. G. MOORE,
Nearly 150 bundles yet unsold, besides the following goods sent in for sale, viz.:—
1 Iron boiler, 75 gallons
1 Cart
1 Serviceable cart horse
Casks, kegs, troughs, &c.
Also,
Sundry articles of furniture.
Terms—Cash. 583

WEDNESDAY, 8th January.

HOOP IRON, RIVETS ASSORTED.
Just landed.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 8th instant,
At 11 o'clock precisely
293 BUNDLES HOOP IRON, about 8 TONS.
10 Keg assorted rivets.
Terms—Cash.
☞ The above is the best Staffordshire Iron, Plate headed, and worthy of the notice of the trade. 450

FRIDAY, January 10.

ASHTON'S PORT, IN 1 AND 2 DOZEN CASES
MARZETTI'S DEVONSHIRE BOTTLED CIDER
PRINTING INK
CORKS
Just landed.

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS, PRINTERS, AND OTHERS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by auction, at his Mart,
On FRIDAY, the 10th January,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
38 CASES ASHTON'S PORT, 1 dozen each, quarts
20 Ditto ditto ditto, 1 dozen each, pints
30 CASKS MARZETTI'S BOTTLED CIDER, 3½ and 4 dozen each
40 Casks printing ink, 1, 2, and 3 dozen each
4 Casks ditto ditto super black, each 12 lbs.
2 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, each 24 lbs.
3 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, each 12 lbs.
1 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, 34 lbs.
2 Bales corks.
Terms at sale. 451

☞ PENTONVILLE!

ON AN EARLY DAY
MR. SAMUEL LYONS
Will sell by public auction, at the Mart,
75 SPACIOUS AND HIGHLY VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
AT PENTONVILLE,
Fronting the Parramatta Road, and opposite the Road to New Town, being a choice part of the
CAMPERDOWN ESTATE,
lying between M'Laughlin's and Ireland's property.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE MART.
⁂ Terms—liberal. 11230

RICH FANCY SILKS AND BONNETS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
On FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th January,
At 11 o'clock,
ONE Case Rich Fancy Silks, quite new
One ditto handsome drawn bonnets
One ditto ditto bonnet ribbons.
Terms at sale. 371

IMPORTANT SALE OF EIGHTY-NINE PACKAGES CHOICE DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS, AND SLOPS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
On FRIDAY next, the 10th January,
At 11 o'clock.
EIGHTY-NINE PACKAGES CHOICE GOODS, just landed, and to be sold without reserve.
A splendid assortment of handsome summer shawls
Ditto ditto rich silk and satin parasols
Ditto ditto ditto umbrellas
Ditto ditto rich balzorine dresses
Ditto ditto rich cashmere ditto
7-8 Hoyle's light fancy prints
5-4 Ditto ditto ditto
7-8 Dark fancies
7-8 Light ditto, suitable for the island trade
Handsome printed muslins
A splendid assortment of bonnet ribbons
Ditto ditto gause ditto
Ditto ditto ladies' neck ties
BONNETS.
6 Cases of the most fashionable styles
1 CASE VERY SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA HATS
36-inch fine white shirtings
36-inch stout grey ditto
72-inch ditto sheetings
Extra stout cotton ticks
Ditto linen ditto
Ditto ditto apron checks
White checked muslin dresses
White and coloured lenos
Ditto ditto drab moleskins
Fancy printed ditto
White and brown drills
4-4 rough brown hollands
Ditto dressed ditto
6-4 to 10-4 white damasks
7-8 and 5-4 diapers
8 4 linen and union huckabacks
4-4 fine Irish linens
3-4 ditto lawns
5-8 lawn handkerchiefs
Printed cotton ditto
Black alpacca aprons
Fancy checked bandanas
Ditto bordered ditto
Ditto printed corahs
Rich black satin opera ties
Ditto coloured ditto ditto
Rich worked collars and habit shirts
SLOPS.
Double-stitched moleskin trousers
Ditto ditto white cantoon ditto
White and brown drill ditto
Rich fancy satin vests
Ditto ditto valencia ditto
Superior alpacca coats
Ditto holland ditto
Ditto ditto blouses
Ditto fancy doeskin coats
Ditto white shirts, linen fronts
Ditto fancy regatta shirts
Ditto Scotch twill ditto
Ditto blue serge ditto
Ditto striped guernseys
Ditto blue beaver coats
Ditto black cassimere trousers
Ditto oilcloth table covers
Superior oilcloth, in the piece
Terms at sale. 369

THE STOCK OF A DRAPER.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON,
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms,
On FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th January,
At 11 o'clock,
A LARGE Assortment of Cut Drapery Goods, Bonnets, Hats, and Hosiery, in good condition.
Terms at sale. 370

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

MORT AND BROWN
Will sell by public auction, at their New Stores, Circular Quay, on
TO-MORROW, Thursday, 9th January,
At 11 for half-past 11 o'clock precisely,
361 BALES WOOL
2079 Sheepskins
105 Salted Hides
174 Calf Skins
12 Casks Tallow.
Terms—Cash. 464

AUCTION SALES OF COLONIAL PRODUCE.

THE undersigned beg to remind their friends and the public, that, from and after the first day of January, the duty will be no longer chargeable upon auction sales of Wool, Tallow, or other colonial produce, nor upon sales of Sheep or Cattle properties.
MORT AND BROWN,
11989 Auctioneers.

BRILLIANT PIANOFORTES,
Being a direct consignment from the CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS
MESSRS. WILLIAM STODART AND SON, GOLDEN-SQUARE, LONDON, TO MR. H. W. HAMILTON.

MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions from the Consignee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms,
THIS DAY, Wednesday, 8th January,
At 11 o'clock,
SIX New and Superior PIANOFORTES, selected and prepared expressly for this colony, and just landed
EX BLACKWALL, viz.:—
No. 1. Elegantly Carved Rosewood French fronted 6¾ semi Cottage Pianoforte, with metallic string plate, repetition touch, and the newly invented Reverberation bridge, by which the tone produced is more full and powerful without causing the least harshness. This is the first and only instrument with the above improvement ever imported.
No. 2. Elegantly Carved French fronted Mahogany 6¾ semi Cottage Pianoforte, with repetition touch, metallic string plate, and handsome octagon legs.
No. 3. Elegantly-finished 6¾ Rosewood semi Cottage Pianoforte, with repetition touch, metallic string plate, &c., &c.
No. 4. Mahogany 6¾ plain semi Cottage Pianoforte, with repetition touch, metallic string plate, and turned legs.
No. 5. Elegant Mahogany extended (C to A) 6¾ Grand Square Pianoforte, with handsome turned legs, round corners, and long fret-work, repeater actions, and patent metallic plate, and countervailing bracings.
No. 6. One ditto, ditto ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.
To parties requiring a really superior instrument, this sale is especially worthy of attention. 11995

ELIGIBLE FARMS ON THE BURROWA RIVER.

FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT YASS, ON MONDAY, THE 20TH JANUARY, 1851,
The following small farms on the BURROWA RIVER

☞ THE attention of small settlers with families, is particularly directed to this opportunity of establishing themselves in a comfortable home in a central position.
The land lies on the direct line of road from the thriving town of Binalong to Goulburn, a line so direct that ere long it will become the principal outlet for all the produce of the Murrumbidgee and Lachlan districts.
Each farm has a frontage of from 20 to 30 chains on the permanent waters of the Burrowa River.
A reserve of 100 acres has been devoted to the religious and educational wants of the neighbourhood.
A reserve has also been made for a village, in which each purchaser of a farm will be entitled to the selection of half an acre allotment.
A block of 280 acres, lying at the back of the farms, will be sold in blocks of 20 acres each. This land extends along the line of road, is of excellent quality, but without the advantage of river frontage; from the undulations of the surface, however, there is every facility for the preservation of surface water. Access to the river has been reserved at several points.
No. 1. The Crescent contains 50 acres, with 22 chains water frontage
2. Richlands contains 35 acres, with 25 chains water frontage
3. The Terrace contains 55 acres, with 22 chains water frontage
4. Strachur contains 90 acres, with 25 chains water frontage
5. Auth Aulin contains 90 acres, with 15 chains water frontage
6. The Vineyard contains 90 acres, with 18 chains water frontage
7. The Valley contains 70 acres, with 35 chains water frontage.
8. Tarra Vale contains 60 acres, with 28 chains water frontage
9. Glenmore contains 40 acres, with 10 chains water frontage
10. Kinu Bam contains 10 acres, with 8 chains water frontage
From 10 to 24, 20 acres each of good land without water frontage
From 24 to 28, containing 10 acres each of excellent land, fit for vineyards, and all immediately contiguous to the village.
N. B.—For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. MORT AND BROWN, George-street, Sydney. 11449

DAIRY AND AGRICULTURAL FARMS
IN THE ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

MORT AND BROWN
Have received instructions to sell by public auction,
On MONDAY, 3rd February, 1851,
AT RUSSELL'S HOTEL, WOLLONGONG,
VARIOUS desirable, improved, and conveniently situated Farms at Lake Illawarra, lying between the well-known properties of Messrs. Gerrard and Jenkins, being portions of
THE CANTERBURY ESTATE.
Also,
SMALL FARM AT FAIRY MEADOW,
part of the Balgownie Estate, now occupied by Timothy Neil, and containing about FIFTEEN ACRES.
☞ Mr. John Henderson, Berkely Estate, will show the Farms to any one desirous of viewing them.
TERMS:
10 per cent. Cash; 10 per cent. 3 months; and 10 per cent. 12 months, with interest added at 8 per cent. per annum—the residue may remain for three years, secured on the property, bearing 8 per cent. per annum.
Plans are in preparation, and may be had from Mr. Henderson, or from Mort and Brown, at any time after the 20th January.

SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT
OF THE
IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY VALUABLE ESTATE
"CULLEN BULLEN."

MORT AND BROWN
HAVE received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by PRIVATE Contract, the important and highly valuable Estate known as
CULLEN BULLEN,
in the county of Roxburgh, containing Two Thousand Acres, situated on the Mudgee Road, distance from Sydney 100 miles, and from Bathurst 30 miles. A great portion of this land is under cultivation, and is particularly adapted for the growth of WHEAT; there is on this property a COMFORTABLE COTTAGE containing eight rooms; also, a fine four-horse Stable, Coach House, and Harness Room; a good Garden containing the choicest fruit trees.
This Estate is delightfully situated, and owing to the abundance of COAL, which is easily obtainable, offers every inducement to parties forming establishments for smelting purposes; LIMESTONE is also procurable in the immediate vicinity of this land, which is surrounded by an extensive Government run, and capable of depasturing a large number of Sheep or other Stock.
☞ M. and B. can confidently recommend the above property to the notice of intending purchasers as a first-rate investment. It is at present let at a nominal
RENTAL OF £55 PER ANNUM.
For further particulars apply at the Office of the above, George-street, Sydney. 576

MOST IMPORTANT AND IMPERATIVE SALE.

(By order of George Wyndham, Esq.)
OF THE FOLLOWING LAND AND STOCK:
124 Head Horses and Mares
2492 Glendon Sheep
1000 Acres Land, near Glendon.

MORT AND BROWN
Have instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, George street,
On FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
THE several Properties, of which the following are the brief particulars, viz.:—
LOT 1.
124 HEAD OF HORSE STOCK, consisting of—
47 brood mares, exceedingly well-bred
8 thorough-bred ditto
15 well-bred colts
1 ditto, broken to saddle
23 ditto fillies
5 thorough-bred yearling fillies
16 well-bred colts and fillies, one year old
7 foals
2 stock horses
124 head, more or less.
☞ As the pedigrees and descriptions of this choice stock is far too voluminous for the limited space of an advertisement, intending purchasers are informed that the full particulars may be obtained at the Auctioneer's, where is a list showing sire and dams, ages, and all other necessary information; it may be well, however, to mention that the best blood of the colony is mingled either through the male or female side, in the whole, whilst many of them ARE PERFECTLY PURE.
Amongst the entires, which have been engaged for the mares, (and whose offspring now form the stud offered for sale), may be mentioned Tros, Cap-a-pie, Dover, Ackbar, Baronet, Old Scratch, and Snake; and amongst the females, are many thorough-breds, of very great beauty and value, with a large proportion of half-bred mares and fillies.
N.B.—The above are running upon the station of George Wyndham, Esq., Buckkulla, M'Intyre River, twenty miles from Warrialda, and where they will be delivered to the purchaser.
LOT 2.
520 Wethers, 3 years old
500 " 2 "
492 Ewes, 3 "
500 " 2 "
280 Wethers, aged
200 First-class Rams, 2 years old
2492 More or less.
These Sheep are "Glendon" stock, and undoubtedly good woolled, sound, and never diseased. They will be delivered where they are now running, viz., Mr. Codrington's station, Ben Lomond, about forty miles from Armidale.
LOT 3.
1000 ACRES LAND,
known as "M'Leod's Grant," and situate near Glendon, four miles from Singleton, adjoining Mr. Dangar's Neot-field estate.
This property has very extensive water frontage, and is judiciously subdivided
INTO SMALL FARMS,
varying from 12 to 30 acres, a plan of which may be seen at the rooms.
TERMS:—
For the sheep and horses, one-third cash; and the residue by approved bills at three months; for the land, cash on completion. 11919

PART OF THE BALGOWNIE ESTATE, ILLAWARRA.
THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES.

TERMS.—One-third Cash; residue by bill at twelve months, with six per cent. interest added.

MORT AND BROWN
Have instructions to sell by public auction,
AT RUSSELL'S HOTEL, WOLLONGONG,
On MONDAY, 3rd February,
(And immediately after the sale of the Dairy and Agricultural Farms, portions of the Canterbury and Fairy Meadow Estates.)
ALL that improved block of Agricultural and Pastoral Land, consisting of 307 acres, or thereabouts, being a portion of the well known Balgownie Estate. Fifty-five acres are now under cultivation, and have substantial fences and three slab houses as improvements. There is also a portion of land in the rear of the fifty-five acres, which has been cleared, and which, together with other portions now let on clearing leases to expire this year, will be eligible for giving out to the numerous applicants for small farms, at a remunerative money rental.
This property changed hands at £2000 in 1844, and with the present promise of first-class steam communication with the metropolis, and a good road by land, it certainly ought to be of greater real value now, and it is not at all improbable that before many years it will again assume the value it had at the date referred to.
For further information respecting the property, apply to the Auctioneers, who have a sketch plan of the same. 347

IN THE SUPREME COURT.
Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, 17th January, 1851.
LOGAN v. DEARCEY.
ON FRIDAY next, at noon, at the residence of defendant, the "Red Bull," Parramatta-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold, a quantity of Household Furniture, Bar Fittings, Spirits, Ales, &c., unless this execution is previously satisfied.
539 CORNELIUS PROUT, Under Sheriff.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
December 31st, 1850.
PEDEN v. STUCKEY.
ON Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1851, at noon, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under and by virtue of the authority to him given by an Act of Council 5th Victoria, No. 9, all the right, title, and interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant, of, in, and to all those 7000 sheep, depasturing at Willie Plommer, near Gundagai, in the Murrumbidgee district, and of and in all those 450 head of horned cattle, branded, or to be branded, PS, on the near side of the rump, and now depasturing at Willie Plommer, aforesaid, under the superintendence of William Anderson, and of and in the run of Willie Plommer, and its appurtenances, and of, and in all those 500 head of cattle, of various sexes and ages, now depasturing at the Edward River, in the district aforesaid, and branded, or to be branded, PS on the near side of the rump, under the superintendence of Peter Stuckey, the younger, and of, and in all those 40 head of horse stock (mares, foals, horses, colts, and fillies), branded PS on or near the off shoulder, depasturing some at Long Reach, some at Mummell, and some at Willie Plommer aforesaid, and of and in all those 1000 sheep (ewes and wethers) depasturing at Willie Plommer, aforesaid, under the superintendence of William Addison (or Anderson), unless this execution be previously satisfied,
CORNELIUS PROUT,
599 Under Sheriff.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT BUNGARRABBEE.

THE well-known imported thorough bred English horse
CAMEL,
Also, the celebrated high caste Arab,
GLENDOWER,
Terms:—For a single mare £3 3s., an allowance where a number sent.
Good paddocks provided, and every care taken, but no responsibility incurred.
All mares to be paid for and removed on or before the 1st January, 1851. 6853

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# Supplement
TO THE
# SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1851.


OLD BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the General Half-Yearly Meeting of proprietors will be held within the Banking House, George-street, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

D. LARNACH,
Director and General Manager.
January 2. 188

SYDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.

RAILWAY DIVIDEND.—Notice is hereby given, that interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum has been received from the Government under its guarantee, and that the amount due to the 31st instant, will be payable at this Office, on and after the 2nd proximo, to those Shareholders who have paid up not less than One Pound per share of their subscribed capital.

CHARLES COWPER, Manager.
Railway Office, December 26.

N.B.—Shareholders resident in the country may obtain their interest through agents in Sydney, if duly authorised, in writing, to sign acquittance on their behalf. 291

SYDNEY BRANCH.
ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS.

THE undersigned are instructed by the Directors of the above Company to announce to the public a further reduction of 2s. 6d. per cent. upon the rates of premium hitherto charged, and from this date the rates will be as under.

FIRST-CLASS RISKS.

| | Per ct. per ann. s. d. |
|---|---|
| Buildings constructed of brick or stone according to the Building Act, covered with slate, tile, or metal, and detached or separated, so as not to be affected by their contiguity to any other Buildings .. ..... | 5 0 |
| Buildings constructed, and covered as above, but joined to other Buildings not being of a hazardous nature, and not of inferior construction ..... | 7 6 |
| Buildings constructed, and covered as above, but adjoining to shingled or other Buildings of inferior construction..... ..... | 10 0 |

If hazardous goods be deposited in any of he above named Buildings, 2s. 6d. per cent. per annum extra to be charged.

SECOND-CLASS RISKS.

| | Per ct. per ann. s. d. |
|---|---|
| Buildings constructed of brick or stone, according to the Building Act, and covered with shingles, but detached or separated so as not to be affected by their contiguity to any other Buildings ..... | 10 0 |
| Buildings constructed and covered as above, but joined to others of a similar or not inferior construction.... | 12 6 |

If hazardous Goods be deposited in any of the Buildings named in this class, 5s. per cent. per annum extra to be charged.

THIRD-CLASS RISKS.

| | Per ct. per ann s. d. |
|---|---|
| Buildings of stud work, or bricknogged, and covered with slate, tile, or metal, but separated by a proper space from, so as not to be affected by any other Building..... ..... | 15 0 |
| Buildings constructed as above, but joined to other Buildings of a superior class, with proper party walls between ..... ..... | 17 6 |

If hazardous Goods be deposited in any o the Buildings named in this class, 5s. per cent per annum extra to be charged.

Goods not hazardous will be insured at the same rate as the Buildings in which they are deposited.

Mem.—Houses properly built of stone or brick, and covered with slates or shingles, but sufficiently detached or separated by proper party walls from other Buildings, will be deemed, according to circumstances, as 1st and 2nd Class Risks, though not in all respects in conformity with the Building Act.

Certain risks of the above description, and to which the foregoing scale may not be distinctly applicable, will be subject to special arrangement, according to the particular circumstances of each case.

HAZARDOUS GOODS.

Such as Cotton, Flax, Hemp, Oil, Rosin, Saltpetre, Spirits, Pitch, Tar, and Turpentine, &c.

Rates for short period Assurances, as follows:—

Not exceeding three months, one half of the annual premium

Exceeding three, and not exceeding six months, three quarters of the annual premium.

Exceeding six months, the full annual rate.

THACKER AND CO., Agents.
541, George-street, 4th July, 1850.

IRON.—For sale by the undersigned, in lots and sizes to suit purchasers, at English invoice cost; also, patent shot, tin plates, Badger's nails, &c., &c.
10773 BEAMES AND KEELE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
487, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
*Opposite the Barrack Gate.*

TRUSTEES.
Gilbert Elliott, Esq.
W. H. Kerr, Esq.
T. S. Mort, Esq.

DIRECTORS.
Thomas Holt, Jun., Esq., Chairman.
M. E. Murnin, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
P. Ebeworth, Esq. | John Fairfax Esq.
W. H. Christie, Esq. | M. Metcalfe, Esq.

MOST OF THE CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS IN THE COUNTRY TOWNS ARE APPOINTED AGENTS.

The business of this Company is threefold.

1ST. LIFE INSURANCE, which enables persons to provide for the widowed, orphans, or others, at their decease.

2ND DEFERRED ANNUITIES, which enables persons to secure for themselves, or their nominees, an independence in their old age, by means of an annuity punctually paid as long as they may live.

3RD. ENDOWMENTS for children, payable at the ages of 14, 20, and 21, to enable persons to provide for the education and establishment in life of their children.

INSURANCE BRANCH.

BY the payment of a small annual Subscription a person is enabled to provide for his family at his death as securely as if he left them houses or land. Life Assurance has become almost universal in Great Britain, and numerous families are constantly being saved from absolute ruin by the forethought and providence of their parents in insuring their lives.

ANNUITY BRANCH.

Deferred Annuities, or Annuities payable in old age, are purchased by small contributions, payable monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually. They are eminently calculated for this colony, where all classes are enabled to save a little from their incomes, beyond providing themselves with a liberal provision for the present time. *Through the instrumentality of this Society, these Annuities, and the Subscriptions for them, are protected by Act of Council, 14 Victoria, No. 11, from being levied upon by the Judgment of any Courts of Law in the Colony, and are therefore equivalent to Government Pensions,*—thus enabling the provident man to make the declining years of his life comfortable, by laying aside in his youth a small portion of his income.

ENDOWMENT BRANCH.

Endowments, or sums payable to persons at the age of 14, 20, and 21, are purchased in the same way as Deferred Annuities. These are very desirable for parents, whose limited incomes prevent them securing sufficient to set their children out in life, or to educate them at the proposed University, or other superior schools.

Females, whether married or single, are eligible for any of the above branches.

The profits are to be divided among the members every five years.

Forms of proposal, and all information, may be obtained at the offices of the Society from 10 to 4 daily.

WILLIAM PERRY,
Secretary.
5576

THE sympathies of the humane and charitable are invited to a case of peculiar hardship and distress, resulting from the late melancholy boat accident, whereby Mrs. PALMER (a widow lady) and her daughter have been deprived of their means of support, through the unfortunate loss of two exemplary sons, the eldest of whom, who enjoyed a Government situation, had for many years in the most praiseworthy manner been the main support of his widowed mother and sister.

With feelings of deep anguish the subject of this appeal ventures to place her extreme case before a generous public, in the full confidence that her dreadful bereavement will be deplored by all, and responded to by that pecuniary assistance which her distressing case really requires.

The following persons have kindly offered to receive subscriptions on her behalf:—
Mr. SEA, Union Bank of Australia.
Mr. HENDERSON, Bank of Australasia.
Mr. KNOX, Commercial Bank.
Mr. PIDDINGTON, George-street.
Mr. MONTEFIORE, Woolloomooloo.
Mr. GREENHILL, Colonial Treasury, Church Hill. 205

TO THE INHABITANTS OF YASS AND THE SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MESSRS. J. THOMPSON AND SON, having taken the premises lately occupied by Myers and Alexander, together with the whole of their remaining stock, have much pleasure in informing their numerous friends and customers that they intend opening their new premises on Saturday, the 1st of February next, when, in addition to their usual large and varied stock, there will be added that of the late proprietors, together with very extensive supplies just received from Sydney; and having re-marked the whole, they are now prepared to offer their stock of Drapery, Grocery, Ironmongery, Wines and Spirits, &c., at lower prices than ever were heard of in the southern districts.
Union Store, Yass. 396

SINGING FOR THE MILLION.

THE Committee of the People's Singing Class for the Practice of Devotional Psalmody, beg to announce, that having been kindly allowed the use of the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, (the Rev. Dr. Ross'), they purpose holding the concluding meeting of the quarter on Wednesday Evening, the 8th, at 7 o'clock, in the above place of worship, and respectfully invite the attendance of the public; when the three classes at present in existence will be united for the evening. Class A. was formed six months since, classes B. and C. each three months ago, having together upwards of 350 pupils under tuition; part singing being but just commenced.

The object of the People's Singing Class is the improvement of Congregational Psalmody by imparting such a knowledge of the elements of singing, in the improved system of Mainzer, Hullah, and others, as shall enable the pupils to join in the praises of the Sanctuary in an effective and proper manner.

The motive for inviting the public to be present on this occasion is not for display, but to give the Christian citizens of Sydney an opportunity of judging for themselves of the merits of the system of teaching pursued, and to induce them to respond to the disinterested and liberal views of the Committee (whose aim from the first has been to reduce the charges to the lowest sufficient amount, and thus render the advantages available to the masses,) by joining in hundreds the new class it is intended to form; the peculiarity in the popular system of teaching being that hundreds can be taught more effectually than tens, and thousands better than hundreds—classes of upwards of 3000 being common in England.

The difficulties that the Committee have had to contend with in the production of their exercises, &c., have been great in consequence of there being no music type available in the colony. They have, however, with the aid of the lithographer, succeeded, and have placed thirty pages of exercises in the hands of the pupils, and have just issued the first number of a tune book arranged for four voices.

The new class, B., will hold its first meeting at the room rented by the Committee, the Rev W. Blair's chapel (late the Rehoboth), corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, on Tuesday evening, 14th proximo, at 7 o'clock.

Class A. will commence its third quarter in the same building on Wednesday evening, the 15th, at seven. Singers who have not previously joined, who possess a sufficient knowledge of music, will, on the approval of the Teacher, be admitted to this class.

The class fees are—for children under 14..... 1s. per quarter
For other persons ..... 2s. ,,

Cards of membership, and music, may be obtained at the room on the nights of meeting, or of the Honorary Secretary, 320, Pitt-street.

N.B.—No charge will be made to visitors for admission on the 8th; but a collection will be made at the close to defray the expenses of the public night. The balance will be paid into a fund for the purchase of an instrument, of which the class has great need, and to which about £20 has already been subscribed.

The programme, with words, to be had at the door—price one penny.

ARTHUR GRAVELY,
Honorary Secretary.
January 3. 282

ST. PHILIP'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
THE LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY;
And under the superintendence of
THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON COWPER, D.D.,
INCUMBENT OF THE PARISH.

Head Master, THE REV. ROBERT L. KING, B.A., late of St. John's College, Cambridge, Curate of St. Philip's Parish.
Second Master, MR. J. J. DAVIES.

IT will be a special object in this Institution to inculcate sound and religious principles, in conformity with the doctrine and discipline of the Established Church of England.

The secular course of Education will embrace instruction in Greek and Latin, English Grammar, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Mathematics; together with the several branches of elementary and useful knowledge.

A limited number of pupils will also be received to form an Upper Class for instruction in the higher branches of Classics and Mathematics.

An opportunity will also be afforded to the pupils of learning Music after school-hours.

FEES FOR EACH SCHOLAR:
For the Upper Class.... 5 Guineas per quarter
For the other Classes ... 2 Guineas ,,

N.B.—The School will re-open on Thursday, the 9th instant. 121

THE ST. JAMES' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, under the patronage and direction of the Lord Bishop of Sydney, will re-open on Thursday, the 9th January, 1851.

THOMAS DRUITT, Master.

Applications for admission, terms, &c., to be made to the Rev. T. Druitt, at his residence, 161, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street. 11684

THE undersigned are cash purchasers of Wool, Tallow, and Hides, in shipping order.
10774 BEAMES AND KEELE.

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
MACQUARIE-PLACE.

APPLICATIONS for Insurances will be received daily, from ten to four o'clock.

JOHN B. METCALFE,
Ship and Insurance Broker.

EDUCATION.

MR. VICTOR DUMAS begs to announce that he intends to open, on the 13th of January, an establishment for the education of young gentlemen, at Mr. Myles' Buildings, Cumberland-place.

Mr. D. was educated at Merchant Tailors' School, and the University of Cambridge; and for upwards of twenty years has been actively engaged in directing the studies of youth. He is practically acquainted with the most approved methods of imparting knowledge now adopted in the best public schools in England; and while sedulously directing the classical studies of such as may be destined for a profession or an University, he will use his best endeavours to impart a sound English education to those who are to be engaged in mercantile affairs; and will in all cases be most happy to forward the views of parents, by directing the attention of their sons to any particular branch of study which may best adapt them to their future pursuits.

The most satisfactory references can be given.

TERMS:

| | Per Quarter. |
|---|---|
| For a complete English education | £3 2 0 |
| For the same, including the Classics and French ..... .. | 2 15 0 |

It is the intention of Mr. Dumas to have Evening Classes for the study of the Classics and French. 11739

SURRY HILLS ACADEMY,
Edgeworth Place, Bourke and Shoot streets.

MR. T. L. DODD begs to inform the Parents and Friends of his Pupils, that he will resume the duties of his School on Monday next, 13th instant.

Vacancies for two boarders. 367

MISSES PALMER and STACK will re-open their Seminary for Young Ladies on Thursday next, 9th instant.

Victoria Cottage, Old South Head Road, near Crown-street.

Vacancies for two Boarders. 339

REMOVAL.—The Subscribers have Removed their business from Hunter-street to the stores recently occupied by Messrs. L. and S. Samuel, at the rear of Gill's Hotel, Pitt-street.

EDWARD YOUNGMAN AND CO.,
Wholesale Druggists,
Pitt-street, December 20. 11978

NOTICE.—LACHLAN MILLS.—The undersigned have leased the Lachlan Mills Woolwashing and Fellmongering Establishment from Mr. J. H. Atkinson. They have also taken the business of Commission Woolstaplers, as lately carried on by him at the Stores, 376, Pitt-street; and intend to carry on both in the same liberal manner in which they have hitherto been conducted.

The premises at Lachlan Mills are very extensive, and in first-rate working order, several alterations and additions having been lately made. They are now capable of washing a greater quantity of wool than any other premises in the colony. All wools committed to their care will be got up in a correct manner, and at the usual charges.

MAUD AND STEPHENS.
376, Pitt-street, Sydney, November 11. 866

AUSTRALIAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE AND STONE WORKS,
122, Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.

WILLIAM PATTEN begs to offer to the notice of persons building, a very large assortment of Marble Chimney Pieces, of the following description—Statuary, Dove, Bordiglio, Black, and Vein Australian Sienna, Jasper, Lilac, and Green. Specimens of each are set up in the show-room, so that purchasers may judge of style, size, and quality of both material and workmanship.

Mural Tablets, in great variety, English manufacture.

Cowpasture stone Chimney Pieces always on hand, from 35s. upwards, fixed complete.

Roman Cement, warranted good, 15s. per barrel.

Plaster of Paris, very superior, manufactured in the colony.

In addition to the above stock, W. P. is now landing, ex Eliza, several fine blocks of Italian marble.

Family Tombs erected to the best designs recently received from England. Orders from the country receive prompt attention, and every attention paid to the packing.
December 18. 11321

CHEAP FORAGE, CHEAP FORAGE, FOR 1851.

JOHN FEARNLEY supplies Forage all the year round, cheaper than any other dealer in Sydney.

Gentleman and others keeping horses would effect a wonderful saving in buying Hay, Corn, Bran, Straw, Oats, &c., of JOHN FEARNLEY, who has always fresh supplies arriving weekly from different parts of the country, and has constantly on hand one of the largest stock of Forage of all kinds in Sydney. *Observe*—Near the Queen's Wharf, Lower George-street.

JOHN FEARNLEY,
Hay and Corn Factor, and General Dealer in Colonial Produce. 76

For particulars of freight or passage, (having port, and are well worthy of an inspection of AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE MR. STEEL

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**DRAPERY, SLOPS, WOOLLENS, &c.**
**IMPORTANT TO ALL REQUIRING SUPPLIES OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES.**

THE undersigned beg to notify to their numerous friends in town and country, they are in receipt, and have now for sale one of the largest, cheapest, and best assorted stocks ever offered in the colony, consisting not only of their usual seasonable supplies, but of every article required either for domestic and family use, or for station supplies, and which they are determined to sell at prices which will ensure satisfaction.

JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON,
266, Pitt-street.

December 21. 11602

CHAMBERS' POPULAR WORKS.

CHAMBERS' JOURNAL, 13 vols., 5s. 6d. vol.
Ditto ditto, vol. 13, separately, 5s. 6d.
—— Atlas, 33 maps. 14s
—— Miscellany of Tracts, 20 vols , 25s.
—— Information for the People, 2 vols., 15s.
—— Cyclopædia of Literature, 2 vols., 16s.
—— Papers for the People, vols. 1 to 3, at 2s. each.

W. R. PIDDINGTON,
Bookseller, Stationer, and Printseller.
435, George-street,
*Exactly* opposite the Barrack Gate. 429

BAR IRON.—The undersigned having lately received some large shipments of bar, bolt, buadle, and sheet iron, of 1st and 2nd quality, begs to acquaint country storekeepers, blacksmiths, and others, that he is now selling the above at the same price as any other importer, and that sizes may be chosen to suit the wishes of his customers.

THOMAS WOOLLEY.
Iron Yard, King-street.
Sydney, November 9. 9482

OIL AND COLOUR WAREHOUSE.
204, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the School of Arts

CALLAGHAN AND FORBES,

IN returning thanks for the patronage they have received since commencing business in Pitt-street, beg respectfully to remind their friends and the public, that they continue to execute orders in painting, glazing, plumbing, and paper hanging, together with all jobbing in the various branches of builders' work, which it will be their constant study to execute, so as to give every satisfaction to their employers.

A general assortment of paints, oils, window glass, Roman cement, plaster of Paris, &c., &c., always on hand. 379

TO LADIES.

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR, for the SKIN and COMPLEXION, is UNEQUALLED *for its rare and inestimable qualities.* The radiant bloom it imparts to the CHEEK the softness and delicacy which it induces on the HANDS and ARMS; its capability of soothing Irritations and removing CUTANEOUS DEFECTS, DISCOLOURATIONS, and all unsightly appearances, render it indispensable to every Toilet. Its *purifying and refreshing properties* have obtained its exclusive selection by *Her Majesty the Queen, the Court, and the Royal Family of Great Britain, and the several Courts of Europe.* Price, 4s. 6d. and 8s. 6d per bottle.

Sold by—C. M. Penny, H. Mace, A. Foss, P. F. Morgan, and J. Row, chemists; Robin, son and Pearson, hair-dressers; Mr. Hughes, enachinist; and Messrs. Hamburger and Sons, 76, George-street, Sydney. 24154

SHIRTS, SHIRTS, SHIRTS,
Well cut, well made, and of good materials, at SMITH'S COLONIAL SHIRT MANUFACTORY,
37, *Park-street.*

SHIRTS made at the above Manufactory combine the chief modern structural improvements, which consist in the arrangement of the parts on the neck and shoulders, so as to secure an easy and perfect fall of the front on the wearer, and fitting equally well without a waistcoat.

The flattering success which has followed the untired exertions of J. T. S. to meet the wants and wishes of his numerous patrons, has stimulated him to render the best article for the price that it is possible to produce, which at all times may be depended upon for wear, and are superior in every respect to any imported to this colony.

A general assortment of shirts kept ready-made, consisting of small men's, middle size ditto, and men's, large men's, and joutsized ditto, extra length shirts
Superior regatta and yacht shirts, Scotch twill and bush ditto
Boys' and youths' white shirts, of every size and quality
Shirts kept ready for use
Every description of shirts made to measure or pattern
Gentlemen's Welsh flannel and merino under vests and drawers, long cloth and elastic cotton ditto, silk bandannas, cravats, collars, braces, boot hose, &c.
Ladies and children's under clothing, drawers, night dresses, slips, skirts, &c.
Ladies' outfits executed.
OUTFITS FOR ENGLAND, &c., executed with despatch, and cabins fitted with every thing necessary for the voyage.
Sheets, pillow slips, towels, blouses, jackets, &c., &c.

Constant employment for good shirt-makers. Apply between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, with specimens of work. 8814

SPEEK AND CO. continue to supply their friends *upon the old terms,*—the stock on hand is sufficiently large to meet the views of wholesale buyers, and charged at a small commission on the import prices.

The present stock of
WINES AND SPIRITS
were never surpassed for quality, and can be supplied in kegs of two gallons and upwards, or from a single dozen to any quantity required. The West India rum is particularly fine—real old West India, pure and unadulterated.

Established 1835. 11828

IRONMONGERY, BAR IRON, EARTHENWARE, GLASS, AND DRUG STORES,
427, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE undersigned having determined to close the retail department of his business, is prepared to treat for the sale of the same. The stock, or any considerable portion of it would be sold with the fixtures and good-will of the business to approved parties, on liberal terms. The house, shop, and such portion of the stores as may be required will be let for one year from the 31st March next, at a moderate rent.

Any young men of business habits, with adequate capital, would find the present a very favourable opportunity for embarking in a most lucrative concern.

Applicants (principals only) will have every information afforded them by the proprietor, and satisfactory reasons assigned for declining this portion of his business.

In the meantime, shippers, storekeepers, and the trade generally, will be supplied at very low prices with the view of reducing as much as possible that portion of the stock which has been opened out prior to the 31st March next, the residue of which will then be sold by auction, unless disposed of by private contract in the interim.

9636 R. M. ROBEY.

FLOOR-CLOTHS.

HARE'S Patent Floor-cloths, which are celebrated for superiority to any other in the colony, in great variety and of superb designs suitable for rooms, halls, stairs, gigs, &c., on sale at
LENEHAN'S,
Upholstery and Floor-cloth Establishment,
287, Castlereagh-street.
Spring Vans on Hire for the removal of Furniture, &c. 7150

TO LICENSED VICTUALLERS AND OTHERS.

LAVERS AND CO.'S GINGER WINE.

SINCE the introduction of the above article by the undersigned, advantage has been taken of the demand for the same, and an article bearing the name of Ginger Wine sold at a low price, but of a most inferior, and positively injurious character.

We therefore take the present opportunity of informing the trade, that we have greatly reduced its price, looking for a remuneration in a corresponding increase of sale.

The fact that our Ginger Wine has been repeatedly sent to the India market, and realised a higher price than Ginger Wine sent there from England, is a sufficient guarantee for its character.

Our other Liqueurs and Cordials are well and favourably known.

We also beg to announce that Mr. A. Thompson is the only person authorised by us to receive either money or orders.

Country buyers are respectfully informed that the articles before mentioned may be obtained either of us direct, or of any Wine Merchant in Sydney.

J. V. LAVERS AND CO.,
10842 335, George-street.

DRAPERY, SLOPS, &c.—On sale by the undersigned—
Hosiery
Lace
Ribbons
Jaconets
Ticks
9-8 longeloths
Spring-water shirtings
Black crapes
Calico shirts
Ladies' shawls, &c.
Wigan sheetings
Maddapolams
Printed cotton sheets
Sewing silks
Huckabacks
Ends blue cloth
Wool-dyed black cloth
Blankets, 8-4 and 9-4
Cords and velveteens
Moleskins
Osnaburgs
Coronation counterpanes
Diaper rugs
And a great variety of other goods.
11025 THACKER AND CO.

ON SALE, by the undersigned—
250 Cases Geneva
10 Tierces white lead
45 Cases oilman's stores
20 Cases thumb blue
30 Cases starch
50 Casks beer
Now landed from the Alert.
BOGUE AND CO.,
11783 Pitt-street.

ON SALE, invoices of the following—
Prints, 7-8 and 5-4
Bleached shirtings
Grey ditto
White counterpanes and quilts
Rolled jacconets and silesias
Cotton tickings
Window hollands
Rough brown Irishes
Orleans and Coburgs
Carpetings and hearth rugs
Blankets and flannels
White shirts
Woollen hosiery
Ladies' and children's shoes
Printed cotton handkerchiefs
Doeskins, checked and striped

Mustard, in pounds and half-pounds
Split peas
Pickles
Grocers' paper
Paints—black and green
Lead—white, red, orange
Venetian red, raw umber, burnt ditto
Varnish—copal
French polish

Hops—Kent, Tasmanian, and American
A small quantity of nitrate of soda, for manure, still on hand, at 10s. per cwt.
GEORGE REES,
Spring-street.
January 6. 336

CIRCULAR.

THE undersigned, Wine Coopers, from the London Docks, are now ready to undertake to bottle, pack, or repack Wines, Spirits, or Beers, in any quantity, in the London style. All materials found, if required, on moderate terms. Also, Wines carefully removed with spring carts.

LUCAS AND BAILEY,
333 No. 2, Harrington-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, at the Stores of the Undersigned—
BEER.
Byass's bottled Ale, in six dozen original packages, suitable for the Californian market
Ditto ditto ditto Porter
Tennent's draft Porter
SPIRITS.
Brandy, superior pale, in 1 dozen cases
Ditto, Hennessy, in hogsheads
Ditto, U. V. Company, ditto
Whiskey, in quarters and hogsheads
Geneva, in cases
WINES.
Pale Amontillado Sherry, in quarters
Brown Sherry, ditto
Port, in quarters and pipes
Fine Marsala
OILMAN'S STORES.
Sauces, half-pints — Olives, pints
Salad Oil, half-pints — Capers, half-pints
Ditto, pints — Bottled fruits
Anchovies, 1 lb. — Herrings, in 1 doz. tins
FRUITS.
Raisins, in barrels, (original packages)
Barcelona nuts
SUNDRIES.
Best 22 vinegar, in quarters and hogsheads
Moreton Bay beef, in tierces
Soda ash, (Muspratt's)
Sheepshears, (Wilkinson's)
Woolpacks, (strong and heavy)
Good dry sugar
Hysonskin tea, in chests and halves
An invoice combe.
MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
Sydney, December 12. 10839

COFFEE.—For sale, at the stores of the undersigned, a few tons of good Coffee, in lots to suit purchasers.

SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
11971 Sussex-street.

PRIME BEEF AND PORK.

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
Port Phillip Beef, in tierces
Prime Pork, in barrels, dairy fed.
E. W. LAYTON AND CO.,
Macquarie-place.
Sydney, January 4. 311

YORK HAMS.—For sale, at the stores of the undersigned, a prime lot of York hams, just landed, ex Countess of Minto.

SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO.,
Sussex-street.
December 28. 11972

NEW HERRINGS, LING FISH, PICKLED SALMON, &c.

JUST landed, and on sale at the Stores of the undersigned, in sound condition—
40 Barrels Lochfine herrings
60 Half ditto ditto ditto
50 Boxes ling fish
30 Half-barrels red herrings
5 Tierces pickled salmon.
THOMAS TAYLOR,
Australian Grocery, Provision, Wine, and Spirit Warehouse, 452, George-street. 318

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF COALS.

THE undersigned having made a more favourable arrangement with the mine owners, feels great pleasure in rendering the benefit of it to his friends and the public.

The following will be cash prices—
Superior household Newcastle, 24s. per ton
Ditto ditto Morpeth, 20s. ditto
Newcastle blacksmiths', 20s. ditto.

Orders by post or otherwise promptly attended to.

Ships, steamers, mills, manufactories, supplied at a minute's notice.

A large supply of coal constantly on hand.

H. R. WHITTELL, Coal Contractor.
Bathurst-street Coal Depôt.
January 4. 284

ON SALE, at Mr. James Simmons' Australian Mart, Market-street East—
Mauritius sugar, £14 per ton
Teal ditto, £16 12s. 6d. per ton, 17s. per cwt.
Zebu ditto, £16 5s. ditto, 16s. 9d. ditto
Pampanga ditto, £17 ditto, 18s. ditto
White China ditto, £24 10s. ditto, 25s. ditto
Best Patna rice, 19s. per bag of 160 lbs.
Superior raisins, in boxes and halves, at 4½d. per lb.
Woolpacks and woolbagging
Sandeman's superior port wine, in cases of 1, 2, and 3 dozen
Duff Gordon's ditto golden sherry, in cases of 1 dozen
Casks of lemon syrup, 3 dozen each
250,000 superior Manila cigars, in boxes and halves, Nos. 2 and 3
Walnuts, pickles, and mustards
Hysonskin and Congou teas, of the following brands—Braemer, Caldew, Lady Margaret, Arabia, Portenia, &c., &c.
Price's patent sperm candles, 1s. per lb., by the box
Wool, tallow, hides, &c., sheepskins, taken in exchange, or purchased 10736

WOOLPACKS, 9, 9½, and 10 lbs each
Woolbagging, best heavy, 27 inch
Three-bushel bags
For sale by
R. W. ROBINSON,
9323 King-street West.

HAY AND OATS.

FOR SALE, at Douro, Y.ass Plains, Hay and Oats, of last year's growth.
H. O'BRIEN.
Douro, December 21. 11736

COLONIAL TOBACCO.

WALTHALL'S Superior Negrohead Tobacco, for sale by
S. WILKINSON, Jun.,
10948 Macquarie-place.

ON SALE, Harvey's celebrated Pale Ale, in bulk and bottle.
12006 ROBERT HOW.

NOW LANDING,
10 HOGSHEADS } Bass' Burton
18 BARRELS } Ale, No. 3
20 Hogsheads Lyall's (Chelsea) Stout
Port and Sherry, in wood
On sale by
JOSEPH S. WILLIS,
11033 Charlotte-place.

NO. 2 MANILA CIGARS,
On sale at the stores of
3736 SMITH BROTHERS AND CO.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

3104 ACRES, County of St. Vincent, St. George's Basin, purchased from the Crown by Hughes and Hosking.

1280 Acres, county of St. Vincent, Broulee, commencing at the north-east corner of Flannagan's 2560 acres, purchased from the Crown by Hughes and Hosking.

1170 Acres, county of St. Vincent, Broulee, now in the occupation of Mr. Benjamin Marshall.

2 Allotments at Canterbury, near the Company's Sugar Works.

4 Cottages in Kent-street, having a frontage to that street of 94 feet, with a depth of 113 feet, adjoining Captain Viles' Buildings, and at present producing a rental of £60 per annum.
These Cottages will be sold together or separately.

220 Acres county of Cumberland, district of Cabramatta, formerly the property of Wm. Pendray.

Plans of these properties, and all further information, may be obtained at the Bank of New South Wales.
October 24. 75

LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A FARM at Jerry's Plains, with Cottage, cleared, consisting of 50 acres, formerly the property of Mr. James Robertson, senior.

150 Acres of Land at Cedar Creek, Wollombi.

A Farm at Appin, now occupied by Lawrence D'Arcey.

Apply to G. J. ROGERS, Solicitor, George-street, Sydney, prepaid. 11048

WOOL, OIL, AND TALLOW.

THE undersigned will purchase Wool, Oil, or Tallow, or will make cash advances on shipments of either, on consignment for sale to LEADER STEVENSON, Esq., London.

GEORGE REES, Spring-street.
December 30. 11964

THE undersigned will make advances on Wool, Tallow, and other Colonial Produce consigned to his friends in London, Sinclair, Hamilton, and Co.

H. W. HAMILTON,
12060 Macquarie-place.

THE undersigned are cash buyers of Tallow and Wool.

MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.
11680

MONEY.—Respectable parties requiring loans of greater amount than FIVE POUNDS may be accommodated on MODERATE TERMS by the undersigned.

J. K. HEYDON,
Licensed Pawnbroker,
78, King-street.
N.B.—Privacy ensured.—The principal always at home. 12019

NOTICE.—From and after this date the price for Leather from the Glenmore Tannery will be as under:—
Sole Leather, under 18lbs. per side, 5d. per lb.
Ditto ditto, 19 to 21lbs. ditto ..... 6d. ditto
Kip ditto, 7lbs. ditto ..... 1s. ditto
Ditto ditto, 8lbs. ditto ..... 11d. ditto
136 J. MACKAY.

CALIFORNIA.—To parties wishing to communicate with their friends at California, Messrs. CROXON AND WARD being about to return back by the ship John Calvin, at the latter end of this month, will feel great pleasure in taking any message to them, if at San Francisco, or keeping it for them until they come down from the mines, by applying at the Britannia Arms, Goulburn and George streets; or, to Captain LACEY, on board the John Calvin. 424

NOTICE.—NOTICE.—The Undersigned hereby cautions the public not to give credit to his wife, Sophia Munro, as he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date. ALEXANDER MUNRO, Caledonian Hotel.
Singleton, December 30. 126

NOTICE.—Stolen or Strayed, from Kangairs, on the Burrowa River, on or about the 13th of December, one light bay horse, small star on forehead, one hind fetlock, white, heavy switch tail, large saddle mark on off side, scar or mark on both sides, behind the saddle spur marked, on both sides branded CY, on near shoulder; if strayed, a reward of two pounds will be paid on delivery of the horse to Connor Gibney, at Kangairs, or to Mr. James Grovernor, Yass; if stolen, a reward of ten pounds will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the horse and conviction of the offender or offenders.

CONNOR GIBNEY.
Kangairs, December 28. 16

TO TUTORS.—Wanted, a gentleman, to assist in the junior department of a classical and mathematical school. Apply personally, between the hours of ten and twelve, A.M., to the Rev. HENRY CARY, Darling Point Road. 462

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## CALIFORNIA EXTRACTS.

### SACRAMENTO.

(*From the Alta California.*)

NOVEMBER 4th, 2 P.M.—Joking aside, this city presents to one acquainted with its former character, an aspect really terrible. Three of the large gambling resorts have been closed, the streets are deserted, or frequented almost solely by the hearse, and nearly all business is at a stand still. There seems to be a deep sense of expectancy, mingled with fear, pervading all classes. There is an expression of anxiety in every eye, and sense of pecuniary loss is merged in a greater apprehension for personal safety. In common disaster, none are distinguished for more coolness and sang froid than the present common council. They, it would seem, have no idea that in accepting their offices they also accepted the duties of the office, and as a consequent at the time when their services are really needed, some are taken sick, one without resigning, finds more profitable employment, others run away, until there is scarcely left a quorum for even ordinary business. There are a thousand things which call loudly for supervision, but in vain. No means have been taken to disinfect the atmosphere (at least by the city,) no precautions against the accumulation of filth; no register made of the particulars of deaths; no visiting physicians appointed; no directions for the treatment of the sick adapted to this disease, published by authority; no public dispensaries; no public means of removing patients from private houses to hospitals. Nothing, nothing of the kind. And this, too, in a city where the daily mortality is so great, (60 per diem) that in a population equalling that of New York the proportion of deaths in the same ratio would be 6000 per day. Many deaths are concealed from the knowledge of the public, of that I am satisfied. A friend of ours went out on the road yesterday and called at three houses on his way. At each house a man had died within twenty-four hours, and in two of them there were other individuals dangerously ill. I go now to get you a record of deaths up to the time of the departure of the boat.

### REAL ESTATE SALE.

(*From the Daily Alta, November 10.*)

THE sale of Mr. Gillespie's property yesterday by Kendig, Wainwright, and Co., was well attended, and the bidding animated. The schedule included some very valuable property, and we think the purchasers have secured bargains. Our citizens, particularly the merchants, appear to have a preference for water lots, and for this description of real estate there is an increasing demand. The following exhibits the result of yesterday's sale:

In square bounded by Clay, Washington, Dupont and Portsmouth Square:

Lot No. 1, 28½ feet front on old Washington-street by 77½ feet deep—purchased by Joseph and Bowman, at 4400 dollars.

Lot No. 2, 32½ feet front on old Washington-street by 77½ feet deep, together with a good frame dwelling house—purchased by Gregory Yale, at 4600 dollars.

Lot No. 3, 25 feet front on Washington-street by 77½ feet deep—purchased by Bruquerie, at 2500 dollars.

Lot No. 4, 26 feet on Washington-street by 40 feet deep—purchased by P. W. Leig, at 1900 dollars.

Lot No. 5, corner of Washington and Dupont street, 25 feet 10 inches front on Washington street by 40 feet deep—purchased by W. C. Abell, at 2250 dollars.

Lot No. 6, 18 feet front on Dupont by 51 feet 10 inches deep—purchased by Morenhout, at 1050 dollars.

Lot No. 7, 18½ feet on Dupont by 51 feet 10 inches deep—purchased by J. P. Buckley, at 1050 dollars.

Two lots, fronting each 20 feet on Jackson-street by 70 feet in depth, were sold to Mr. J. P. Buckley, one at 1100 dollars, and the other at 1200.

The lot corner of Clay-street and Prospect-place, 56 feet on Clay-street by 55 feet deep, with a dwelling-house—sold to Mr. J. W. Demy, at 1300 dollars.

The lot corner of Clay and Dupont streets, 25 by 50 feet, with a two-story house—purchased by Robert Newling, at 4200 dollars.

The adjoining lot, 20 feet on Clay-street by 50 feet in depth, sold to Mr. Thompson, at 950 dollars.

A lot fronting 27 feet on Pike-street by 45 feet in depth, with a stable 20 by 32 feet, sold to W. C. Abell, at 1750 dollars.

The dwelling-house of Mr. Gillespie, one of the best finished houses in California, with the land, 70 feet on Mason-street by 114 feet on Filber-street, was sold to Mr. B. Sanders, at 14,000 dollars.

### THE CITY HOSPITAL.

WE have now in our midst a disorder of no common order, penetrating everywhere, and laying low alike the rich and the poor. The cholera, virulent as the plague, is sweeping through the land, and with its fetid breath breaking up our family ties and swelling our lonely cemeteries. None know whence it cometh or where it goeth; it strikes down alike the weak and the strong—it respects not condition nor position. The strongest amongst us knows not at what moment he may become one of its victims. In this condition of things it behoves us all to use the utmost exertions to extend relief and assistance to the sick, and to provide every thing in our power which may tend to restore health or alleviate their sufferings. It is the duty of every citizen to do this, but it is more especially the duty of those whom we have placed in authority, the common council, to see that the sick shall not suffer. They have been placed in power to guard the rights and regard the welfare of the community, and let them look to it that they do not neglect the trust reposed in them. They have not paid the attention to the subject which its importance demands. This is notorious. That they have paid an abundance of money for the maintenance of the sick we are perfectly free to acknowledge, and that they have paid more than was absolutely required we are quite as ready to substantiate. Whether, under the system adopted the patients have received that attention to which they were justly entitled we do not propose now to discuss. It has been said that they have not. Charges have been made against the city physician, but they were not investigated by the Council. The city physician was assailed, abused most violently, and was left to defend himself through the public prints. The city fathers were satisfied, and until the late disastrous fire he exercised the functions of his office. It is well known that he has complained of his position—that he has stated that he could get no money from the treasury; that he could not negotiate scrip, and that he was the sufferer. After the fire occurred, Dr. Smith resigned his office, and stated that the city must take care of its patients; and the announcement of that fact was most gratifying to us, because we believed that a more economical as well as a more satisfactory system could be adopted by the city authorities. We do not intend to cast any reflections upon the manner in which Doctor Smith has performed his duties, but after all the complaints which have been made we do conceive that some change should da made in order to impart to the community some degree of confidence. We opposed the purchase of the city hospital for reasons stated at the time, and although our opposition had no effect, it was very lucky for the city that the purchase was not completed, although very unfortunate for Doctor Smith.

What we desire is, that the city should build a hospital, a suitable building in a convenient locality, and adapted to the wants of the sick. It can be done at a comparatively small expense, and of materials which will not render it so easy a prey to the villanous incendiary. Until such time as the city feel able to carry out such a project, some other system than the present should be adopted. Dr. Smith, if we are rightly informed, stated to the council that he would adhere to the terms of his contract, because he feared that the patients already under his charge might suffer, should he deliver them up at once to the charge of the authorities. This was humane on his part; but we are sorry that he reconsidered his first determination. The city physician has been in the receipt of 4 dollars per patient per day, for a length of time, and, albeit he has only been paid in city scrip, he cannot have suffered much, as we will presently show. We are informed that the building in Pacific-street, known as the Waverley House, can be rented for 2000 dollars per month, and that it is capable of holding four hundred patients. Suppose we take the following estimate, and see whether the city will suffer or not:—

| | Dollars. |
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| Rent per month | 2000 |
| Two physicians, at 1000 dollars | 2000 |
| Five nurses, at 100 dollars | 500 |
| Apothecary | 500 |
| Cooks | 200 |
| Medicine, food, &c. | 3000 |
| Incidental expenses | 3000 |
| Total | 11,200 |

Now if this does not show that the city could save money, we know not how it can be shown. The city, at the present time, paying at the rate of four dollars per diem for every patient, expends, monthly, allowing two hundred patients, which, if not the present average, will be during the rainy season, amounts to the enormous sum of

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| Per day | 800 dollars |
| Per month | 24,000 dollars |
| Expenses at present | 24,000 dollars |
| Estimated expenses | 11,200 dollars |
| Balance in favour of city, *per month* | 12,000 dollars |

Now we would ask whether it is worth while to continue the present system, at the present rates, or to save the *inconsiderable* sum of 12,000 dollars per month, or 158,600 dollars per annum, sufficient, even in San Francisco, to build a hospital capable of holding six hundred patients, with every modern improvement. Will the council "lend a willing ear" or not?

### CITY ITEMS.

THE improvements which have been made in this city within the last six months are such as to astonish the beholder. They are visible in every part of the city, and exhibit a degree of enterprise seldom equalled and never surpassed by any city in the world. Our streets, which last winter were in an almost impassable condition, are now graded and planked in a manner to excite the admiration of all who one year since were wading about knee-deep in mud. For the grading and planking of the streets which have been completed, warrants have been drawn upon the Comptroller to the amount of 328,562 dollars.

There yet remains to complete the proposed improvements of the streets, one square on Pacific-street, one square on Jackson-street, one square on Montgomery-street, and the whole of Dupont street. The total cost of grading and planking the streets will somewhat exceed 400,000 dollars. The grading of Broadway, a stupendous work, is not included in this estimate. Then there is the road around Clark's Point to the North Beach, a work entirely of private enterprise, and the extension of Sacramento, Washington, and Jackson streets, the building of Battery and Sansome streets, and the cutting through of Pine, Bush, and numerous other streets. We think we are within bounds in saying that 1,000,000 dollars have been expended in the improvement of streets within one year. Wharves have been extended to a depth of water sufficient to accommodate ships of the largest burthen. Central Wharf is more than a third of a mile in length, and ships of a thousand tons can here load and unload their freight as well as at Cunningham's, Buckelew's, Law's, and other wharves. At Cunningham's wharf there are now upwards of twelve ships lying in security, among which are the Celestial and Carrington. The former through the excellent facilities offered by this wharf, will have discharged her immense cargo in less than ten days from the period at which she made fast. Other vessels are discharging with the same despatch.

Upwards of forty brick buildings have been erected within the time of which we speak, and we challenge any city of the United States to show more substantial or better finished structures. Most if not all these buildings are fire-proof, with iron window-shutters and doors, and every protection from conflagration. Where, in any of the eastern cities, do we find handsomer buildings than that on Montgomery-street between Washington and Sacramento streets? Our attention was called yesterday to the large brick edifice which Messrs. Dewitt and Harrison have erected on Sansome-street. The massive walls bid defiance almost to the ravages of time itself. Its ponderous proportions are surpassed by no building used for similar purposes in the United States. Some very costly iron houses have been put up in various parts of the city. The most conspicuous and elegant of them is Mr. John Sarrott's, on the corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets. The material used is cast iron, and we have been informed that the cost exceeds 30,000 dollars.

It must be borne in mind that four conflagrations have swept away millions of property. In some instances the same spot has been burnt over three times; but these calamities have not cramped the vigour or energies of our citizens, and at no time has there been so much enterprise or industry manifested as at the present.

FIRE IN SACRAMENTO.—There was a destructive fire in Sacramento on Saturday evening, which destroyed about a dozen buildings, as follows:—New York Hotel, 10,000 dollars; Eagle Hotel, 4000 dollars; St. Francis Hotel, 12,000 dollars; Galena House, 7000 dollars; small house adjoining, 1000 dollars; "Home of the Badger," 2000 dollars; Mr. Rowe's wholesale and retail provision store, 8000 dollars; dwelling-house, loss unknown; three canvas houses, 350 dollars; butchers' shop, (torn down) 500 dollars. Total loss about 45,000 dollars.

CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE.—A gentleman in Santa Cruz during the present season realized the nice little sum of 8500 dollars from six acres of land planted with potatoes alone. What think those who have doubted our agricultural resources, while such facts stare them in the face?

A STREAK OF LUCK.—We were gratified, yesterday, in receiving a call from an old friend, who has been engaged in mining on the Yuba during the past season. With two others he took up a claim on the river, and when the water had fallen sufficiently to justify operations, twelve men were employed, at about 10 dollars per day per man, to assist in working the claim. In the short space of twenty-five days the very handsome sum of 75,000 dollars was taken out. The pile was deposited in Wells and Co.'s banking-house, and all day yesterday, was an object of attraction to all who had heard of the rich depcsit. The gold was taken from Park's Bar, about twenty miles above Marysville.

SELFISHNESS.—We were about to say that in no city in the world are the inhabitants so thoroughly selfish as in San Francisco, and we are not certain that any one will gainsay the assertion. Look at the unattended sick, the solitary funeral, and the total disregard of everything but self. A man is attacked with disease, and fortunate indeed is he if any attention is bestowed upon him. He dies, and in nine cases out of ten, his remains are followed to the grave by no human being. No later than yesterday the police was called to a corpse lying in Pacific-street. Investigation proved that the man had died from cholera, in a neighbouring house, and had been thrust into the street, wrapped up in a blanket, in order that the inmates of the house might be spared the trouble and expense of burial. On the previous night, a man was found sick, lying upon the sidewalk, and unable to help himself in any particular. Application was made at several houses to admit the sick man, if only for the night. But a distinct refusal, in every instance, was the result. Similar cases are not rare. Selfishness has been defined to be the very essence of human depravity. It is assuredly a monstrous vice when it turns the sick into the street, unheeding the result, be it life or death.—*Daily Alta.*

SQUATTERISM.—It will be recollected that Dr. Robinson, one of the squatter leaders in Sacramento during the unhappy troubles there last August, was arrested and imprisoned, and that at the late election he was elected one of the Representatives from Sacramento to the Legislature. Since then the grand jury has found a true bill against him and three others, for manslaughter, and his trial for that charged offence was to have commenced last Wednesday morning. We do not presume that the fact of his election will prejudice his case with the jury, or count either for or against him. Time also has elapsed since those unfortunate collisions sufficient to let passion cool, and reason and justice assert their sway. A fair and impartial trial may therefore be expected. We hope so, at least. What will be the result! It would be a singular circumstance should he be found guilty of the crime of murder, and the facts to the world would stand thus: Squatter rebellion in Sacramento—several citizens fired upon and killed by the insurgents—Dr. Robinson, one of their leaders, apprehended and imprisoned, elected to the Legislature, indicted for murder, tried and found guilty, and condemned to be hung! Should such be the result, what would succeed? Would it be this much in addition—pardoned, and took his seat as a law maker alongside of those whom he had met in deadly conflict? His is an anomalous position, and will be one even should he be found not guilty. And should he take his seat and partake in the State councils, although elected in Sacramento, he could not be looked upon as a representative of its citizens, nor interests. The votes of the citizens were scattered among some dozen or more other candidates, and thus the Squatters by uniting on him carried his election by a minority vote.

A SECOND DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.—It would seem that to be attacked by a joint stool in Marysville is nothing, for even editors are threatened with an attack from "the bench." We find in Taylor's paper of the 12th instant the following paragraph:—"*Judge Turner:* We understand it is the intention of Judge Turner to attack us in the street. The pistol and bowie knife are the coward's and villain's strongest argument. Sorry to say that we are not now able to walk the streets, but hope to be well enough soon to do so. We shall then not curtail our walks, or take a circuitous route to avoid his honor. Is it not taxing the patience of the people of this country overmuch, that they must not only be burthened with this epitome of legal blunders and judicial imbecility, but that they must be bound, body and soul, against any demonstration or expression of their opinions of his conduct, under fear of being threatened with an attack?" Taylor has evidently taken for his motto the expression of the celebrated Latin poet—"You can't come it, judge."

## ENGLISH EXTRACTS.

### THE GREAT EXHIBITION OF 1851.

(*From the Morning Chronicle, September 25.*)

ALTHOUGH a glance at the vast arena within the hoarding in Hyde Park might not perhaps satisfy the sanguine desires of many who are anxious to witness what they might consider the more rapid progress of the building, still a slight inspection of the various processes going on towards its erection, and a knowledge of the enormous quantities of material which have up to the present time, and particularly during the last week, arrived on the ground, would be amply sufficient to remove any misgiving on the subject. Persons accustomed to witness the progress of buildings of an ordinary character—the labour of digging out foundations, the erection of huge and unsightly scaffoldings, the piles of bricks and heaps of mortar—naturally enough connect the progress of the building with such concomitants, and can scarcely believe that one of such vast dimensions as that of Mr. Paxton's beautiful palace can be proceeding with due speed in the absence of all these matters. The progress of this novel and unique structure is, however, not to be judged of by the usual "outward and visible signs;" but by the preparation of the materials of the structure, fitted in all their various parts, in the different foundries of the country, and which upon their arrival, may in an almost inconceivably short space of time, be put together and placed in their final position.

Of the materials so required, nearly the whole of the iron columns, with their bases, have already arrived on the ground. The last lot of the iron pipes intended to be connected with the iron columns, down the centre of which it will be remembered the water from the roof is to be conveyed, were delivered on Saturday, as well as a large quantity of wrought iron and bar and angle iron, to be used as trusses in the 72 and 48 feet spans. The exact positions of the centres of the bases for the columns in the great central avenue of the building have been marked out on the ground, and the bases with the columns ranged close to their proper position preparatory to their erection. In the sheds for the workmen, cutting, punching, drilling, mortising and tenancing, machines have been erected, the latter being constantly employed in preparing sashes for the side-lights of the building. A circular saw is in course of being fitted up, which, together with the machines above mentioned, is intended to be driven by portable steam engines, that are now ready for immediate action, and a large steam saw and planing mill is employed at Chelsea in the preparation of the timber for the flooring and other parts of the building.

As we have already stated in our previous descriptions of the building, it is intended that near the centre there shall be a circular transept roof of such dimensions as shall completely cover in one clump of six or seven very fine trees. This roof will be supported by sixteen massive ribs formed of Dantzic timber, resting upon iron columns. One of these ribs is now completed; it is semi-circular in form, and struck to a radius of 36 feet. The central pieces of timber of which the rib is formed are 14 in width and 4 in thickness; on each side are other pieces of the same width, and 2 in thickness, making the total thickness of the rib 8 inches. On the under side of the rib is a piece of semi circular moulding of the same radius as the columns, and a bar of iron of the same dimensions as the raised fillets on the iron columns. These ribs, when in their proper position, will spring from the iron columns; and as the circular moulding and iron bar exactly correspond with the design of the columns, they will present the appearance of the columns being continued round the whole of the transept roof. On the outer side of the rib are inch boards, with two fillets for the purpose of forming the gutter, and an iron bar similar to that of the under side, while numerous iron bolts passing through both the inner and outer bar, and the whole of the timber, will give strength and solidity to the whole.

Mr. Cochrane has been appointed superintendent, and Mr. Fowler acting foreman for the erection of the building.

The preparations for the Exhibition itself are proceeding steadily in all parts of the country. In Cornwall a central committee has been formed within the last few days, for the purpose of communicating with the various local committees already established in that county, and for securing a more complete representation of the various industrial occupations of that county at the great Exhibition.

In France a class of agents is, we understand, in course of formation, whose duty it will be to attend to the delivery at, and their arrangement in, the Exhibition, of the articles which may be entrusted to them by that numerous and important class of exhibitors whose means will not allow them either to employ special agents in this country, or personally to superintend the arrangements. In order to render themselves as efficient as possible in the discharge of their duties, many of these agents are, we believe, at present receiving instruction from English teachers in the peculiarities of our trading customs and views, coinage, weights and measures, and especially in the language of commercial intercourse. The expense attending the employment of this class of persons will be comparatively small to the exhibitor, while the benefits which will result from it cannot fail to be very considerable.

### SHOCKING MURDERS AT LAUGHARNE, SOUTH WALES.

A FEW days since we inserted in our columns the suspected murders of a lady and three of her female servants, at Laugharne, near Carmarthen, by another servant having wilfully administered poison to them, and that a coroner's inquest had been commenced upon the body of one of the victims, which had been adjourned for the analytical examination of the viscera and their contents by Mr. Herapath, the celebrated toxicologist. That gentleman having made his analysis the inquest was resumed yesterday upon the body of Rebecca Uphill, the housemaid in the family; and an inquest was commenced upon the body of the lady of F. Severne, Esq., who also died under similar suspicious circumstances. During the proceedings of the inquest on the body of Rebecca Uphill, at which a great number of witnesses were examined, and which lasted till midnight, it was shown that the cook, the

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party charged before the jury, had just before the death of her mistress, Mrs. Severne, laid claim to a kind of prescience, having asserted that some one in the house would be carried off, for that she had seen "corpse candles." After that lady's death, and shortly before the death of Rebecca Uphill, she again said that her mistress was not the only one that would be carried out of the house, but that another would follow her, for that she had seen "corpse candles" again; and she also said to a man with whom she was in conversation in the fields, that another would go out of there (pointing to the servants' room). On Sunday, the 1st of September, the deceased girl was taken ill after eating some food which had been prepared by the prisoner. On the following Tuesday, the 3rd, none of the servants approved of the dinner which had been got for them, and the cook undertook to make them some broth. In this process she cut some mutton chops into pieces, and having put them into a saucepan with some water and other ingredients, she was observed to take the saucepan out of the kitchen and put into it something which was at the time supposed to be meal, for the purpose of thickening it. She made the broth, and it was served up. All the servants who partook of it complained of its producing a burning sensation in their throats, and, with the exception of Rebecca Uphill (the deceased), ate of it very sparingly. The deceased ate about two teacupsful, a fellow-servant about two table-spoonsful, and the third girl merely tasted it. In about a quarter of an hour after the meal, all who had partaken of it were seized with sudden illness. The deceased was terribly sick and purged, and suffered from pains in the throat, stomach, and bowels; the second, who had partaken of a much smaller quantity, was sick but not relaxed; while the third, who had only sipped of it, not having swallowed more than a teaspoonful, suffered from burning pains in the throat and stomach. The poor girls were first taken ill between two and three o'clock in the day, and between ten and eleven at night the deceased expired. A short time prior to her death, Mr. Hamilton, surgeon, of Laugharne, was called in to her aid, but she was then evidently dying (as he considered, judging from the description of the symptoms made to him) of a severe attack of cholera. In the course of the afternoon, the prisoner, Elizabeth Gibbs, directed one of the servants to take the saucepan, with the remains of the broth, and throw it into the hog trough. The girl did so, and in bringing back the saucepan observed about a tablespoonful of some white substance sticking at the bottom. Upon her noticing it, Elizabeth Gibbs, the cook, said it was only meal, took the saucepan from her, and went out with it. In a little time she returned with the saucepan, which was then quite clean. Of the broth, when thrown into the hog trough, a sow first ate; she was soon taken ill, and died evidently in great pain. Another pig was also taken with severe illness, and in all seventeen pigs (most of whom, however, ate of the broth when diluted by the admixture of other wash) were seized with illness. It was also proved in evidence that while the deceased girl was lying dead, the cook said to a person whom she took up to see the corpse, "This is the devil that would have got me out of my service. I hope she's in heaven, for I'm angry in my heart with her." This expression is supposed to refer to some complaint which the housemaid had made respecting her conduct.

Such were the general facts proved. The case, however, mainly rested on the testimony of Mr. Herapath, the eminent analytical chemist (not Dr. Herapath, as had been erroneously stated), of Bristol. That gentleman deposed that on examining the viscera he found extensive and general inflammation all over the stomach and intestines, more particularly at the great curvature of the stomach. Upon subjecting the contents of the stomach and duodenum to the gravitation test, he separated a small portion (something less than the tenth of a grain) of white arsenic; he also found arsenic in the substance of the stomach and liver. From these appearances he was satisfied that death had been produced from the effects of white arsenic.

The evidence having been closed at near midnight, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from the effects of white arsenic, wilfully administered to her by the cook, Elizabeth Gibbs. This is tantamount to a verdict of wilful murder, and the woman has been sent to the county gaol to await her trial on the capital charge.

The second inquest on the body of Mrs. Severne commenced during the day, when the body was exhumed, and the viscera removed by Messrs. Hamilton and Hughes, surgeons, of Carmarthen, and handed to Mr. Herapath. That gentleman immediately commenced an analysis in the vestry room of Laugharne church, and he succeeded in detecting undoubted traces of the presence of arsenic.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. Severne was adjourned to give time for a more complete analysis, and for the production of other evidence.

The facts which have transpired in reference to the case of Mrs. Severne are as follow:—On Sunday, the 21st of July, Mr. Severne went to church, leaving his lady at home in her usual health. On his return he found her dreadfully ill, suffering from sickness and relaxation, accompanied by violent pain. A surgeon was sent for, who treated the case as one of cholera; and in little more than four hours after Mrs. Severne was seized she was a corpse. No suspicions were entertained at the time, but it is now remembered that no one was with Mrs. Severne during her illness, and that she had partaken of nothing which was not prepared for her by the cook (Elizabeth Gibbs).

As may be supposed, these revelations have thrown the pretty village of Laugharne into a state of great excitement.

THE MOORS.—On the Dallas shootings two hundred brace of grouse were bagged in four days, by Mr. Curwen, Mr. North, and a friend. At Culduthel, Major Inglis shot seven and a-half brace of grouse and ten brace of black game in one day. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Vivian have bagged 116 brace at Aberarder. On the 3rd instant, the Master of Lovat shot, at Kilmorack, fifteen brace of grouse, one red deer, and two roe, the latter right and left shots. In the forest of Glenstrathfarer, Lord Lovat stalked and shot in four days, four heavy stags, all with royal heads, and a fifth with nine antlers. On Saturday, Captain Inge killed a pair of very fine fat stags, one shot each, right and left. On Wednesday, last week, the Earl of Leicester shot a fine stag with seven points. A fine woodcock was killed on the 24th August at Lochaber, by Mr. Stephen Blair, M.P., for Bolton. We learn that Mr. T. B. Crompton did not commence shooting at Corrour until the 31st ultimo, since which he has had excellent sport. On Wednesday, the 4th instant, with two friends, he bagged eighty-eight brace of grouse, and on Friday, the 6th, with three friends, 104 brace and a-half—Mr. Crompton killing 38 brace to his own gun. The birds were large and in fine plumage, many of them weighing as much as twenty-nine ounces. Upwards of seventy brace of hares have also been killed. At Glengarry, on the 2nd, Captain Barker shot 36½ brace grouse, two brace black-game, one woodcock, and six hares. Salmon-fishing, the noblest sport of the angler, has sadly disappointed its votaries this season from the scarcity of fresh-run fish in the Highland streams, and some of our correspondents inveigh bitterly against the "murderous monopoly of nets and cruives." For nearly two months past the Ness, Findhorn, and Spey have yielded little or no sport, and a skilful angler of the Spey—Mr. Grant of Carron—renowned for his casts of long line, Spey fashion, lately gave up the fishing in despair, and went to his moors. Lord Saltoun and a party in the Rothes streams are taking a few good grilse, and a fine salmon of 24 lbs. has been killed by his lordship's keeper. On the Elchies water Mr. Ella (the Director of the Musical Union) has killed a salmon of 23 lbs. This gentleman some years since killed in the Arndilly streams a fish weighing 27 lbs., but such windfalls seldom crown the labours of the angler. A fine specimen of the *salmo ferox* was captured the other day on the Upper Garry by Mr. Ellice's keeper. It weighed 16½ lbs., and was taken by the artificial fly, a circumstance that rarely happens. On the river Brora a noble fresh-run salmon of 30 lbs. was on Thursday last killed by Mr. Hector Gunn. The rains have greatly improved the rivers on the east coast. The Ness, as we have said, has been singularly unproductive. Last year, between the 1st of August and the 14th of September, the grilse and salmon caught in our river numbered nearly 500. This year the number will not be more than from seventy to eighty. We know too little of the habits of the salmon to assign any particular reason for such a falling off, but it has been ascertained that over the whole north of Scotland the fish have hung about the mouths of the rivers without venturing up, as if the quality of the water were obnoxious. In the month of July an unusual drought prevailed over the country, which had the effect of diminishing the ordinary volume of the rivers; this, at least in the case of the Ness, was attended by a depreciation in the quality of the water, which induced the fish to remain in the sea. The fresh which followed this draught is now gradually subsiding, and within the last fortnight the sport has generally improved; though still inferior to the average of years; and the same, so far as we can learn, may be said of the rivers in Sutherland, the west coast, and the north generally. Last week, the members of the Angling Club here had some fair sport One member (Mr. D. Nicol) was fortunate enough to catch three fine grilse on two consecutive evenings; others have caught two or three fish in the course of the week; but the most constant and successful anglers on the Ness have throughout the whole season scarcely basketed a dozen salmon. Captain Forbes, we believe, has caught about ten fish; Mr. Nicol, eleven; Mr. Lowe, four or five; and other gentlemen have had some sport. Sir J. R. Carnac and party, who have been fishing in the upper pools of the river, met with excellent sport one morning last week. Mr. Wilkinson having caught no fewer than four fine fish before breakfast. How far the last few days of the fishing may alter these proportions must yet be seen; we hope that the improvement which has been going on of late may continue till the eventful 14th instant.—*Inverness Courier.*

MAKING BREAD BY STEAM.—Messrs. Lee and Robinson, of Wapping, have patented a process of making bread and biscuits by steam. The *Morning Post* describes the method as seen in operation. "The flour is placed in a hopper, in its descent through which it comes in contact with carbonated water, which immediately converts it into dough, in which form it issues from a cone below, and is cut off into portions of a given size; when, being received by an attendant boy, it is passed through other machines as it may be required for bread or biscuits, into which form it is almost instantaneously converted. The batch of bread or biscuits is then placed in an oven heated by the same steam machine by which the whole of the machinery is worked, and within a few minutes is ready for table—we have ourselves seen excellent biscuits made and baked within ten or twelve minutes." It is said that this improvement if generally adopted would greatly reduce the cost of bread-making, and get rid of baneful night-work, as "setting sponge" would no longer be necessary. If, however, the carbonated water is objected to, barm can still be employed.

AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.—The report of the committee of the House of Lords on the African slave trade has been published, and, as it is understood that the Government intend to adopt several of its recommendations, it demands notice as having a direct bearing on the sugar question. The suggestion of the committee that power should be given to the courts of mixed commission at Rio and the Havana, to inquire into the condition of persons introduced into those countries and held in a state of slavery, and to declare free all those brought before them who shall have been imported there after a certain date, would, if effectually carried out in accordance with the plan developed by Mr. Turnbull (pp. 59—79), be a heavy blow to the slave trade. The principal features of the plan is this: that, inasmuch as both by the treaty of 23d September, 1817, with this country, and by Spanish law, all slaves imported into the islands of Cuba or Porto Rico, after 20th October, 1820, are legally free, the legal presumption is now in favour of freedom; and that in the case of any negro brought before the court, it should lie upon the assumed owner to prove that such negro was legally held in servitude, either from having been born in such Spanish colony, or imported prior to the above date. The same principle to be applied in the Brazils to negroes who, by treaty with this country and by Brazilian law, are equally entitled to their freedom. This, which we deem the most important suggestion in their lordship's report, is accompanied by others for increasing the efficiency of the squadron on the coasts of Africa, the Brazils, and Cuba, the increase of African forts, &c., &c., to which we are disposed to attach less weight than to the first. The action of the Government in reference to this report will greatly influence the increase or diminution of the slave trade; and as that trade is the chief support of the cultivation of sugar in Cuba and Brazil, the prosperity or decadence of our own colonies—who, with an insufficient supply of free labour, have now to contend against the forced labour of the slave owner, and the future supply of sugar—may be said to depend upon their decision. The quantity of sugar produced by Cuba and the Brazils, taking the average of the past few years is about 380,000 tons, being nearly two-fifths of the entire tropical production."

On Thursday morning the city of London was visited by one of the most serious conflagrations that has happened for a long time past. The fire began about a quarter before four o'clock, in the extensive building numbered 50, Mark-lane, occupied by Messrs. Allnutts and Arbouin, wine merchants; Messrs. Caden and Co., solicitors; Messrs. Baxter and Co., also solicitors; and Messrs. Ashlin and Co., wine merchants. In a very brief period the Royal Society's escapes and several engines belonging to the London Brigade, the Custom House, West of England, and parish attended, and not a moment was lost in calling the machines into operation, but unfortunately the water which flowed from the mains was not sufficient to feed so many engines as were required to subdue such an immense body of fire as quickly presented itself. The engines, however, were placed in the most commanding position near the blazing pile; but the flames shot through to the premises of Messrs. Hayter and Howell, army packers, No. 52, in Mark-lane; and having ignited the roof of the Corn Exchange, they burnt through the back of the houses near the Exchange, and fired several houses in Seething-lane. The scene at this period was awful, nothing being seen but huge sheets of flame curling upwards, and then spreading into sundry directions, to the danger of destroying the whole neigbourhood. So many of the engines as could be supplied with water were kept at work, the hose being conveyed round the various points leading on to the burning premises. The first thing sought to be accomplished was, if possible, to cut off the further extension of the flames, as it was clear to every one that the majority of those buildings already on fire would take the greater portion of the day to extinguish. Up to twelve o'clock the fire continued its ravages, and then was brought under subjection, but not before great damage had been done to the Corn Exchange. The damage up to twelve o'clock was estimated at more than £100,000

AN ORGANISED BAND OF PARIS THIEVES has just been discovered established at Belleville, in a remote street. The details of this society remind one of the famous Cartouche and Mandin. This troop, organised and governed by regular statutes of a most curious kind, and which are now in the hands of the police, had a captain, a lieutenant, two sub-lieutenants, four sergeants, and eight corporals. This staff had under its orders 120 men. Having been frequently in the hands of justice was the sole title for admission to the corps. These 120 communists formed 12 sections—each charged with the care of an *arrondissement* of the capital. Each section was designated by a slang title or name, which it requires intimate acquaintance with thieves' slang to explain. The captain and two sergeants of the troop were arrested on Sunday at the moment they were entering the court of the Treasury, with what object they themselves best know. They were recognised by a police agent who had been employed on a former occasion in arresting a sergeant of the troop, named Merle by the world at large, but known by his brethren as *Le Vignoble*, and it was this arrest which led to the discovery of the band. The captain of the troop, who passed in society under the title of the Baron of Ardennes, is, it appears, a young man of good family, and has received an excellent education. He has been in the army, and has performed on the stage. He had for his mistress a beautiful young woman, who had been the wife of a captain in the merchant navy, but who quitted her husband and family to share the fortunes of the adventurous Baron. A curious fact is mentioned as connected with his doings. He and his mistress were only the other day present at the ballet of the "Violon du Diable," in a box close to the one occupied by the Nepaulese Princes, and their idea was to deprive the distinguished strangers of the rich ornaments they wear in such profusion on their dress. That this was not done was merely owing to the accident of the director of the opera having offered his box to the princes, which they accepted. The sergeant, named Merle, and whom the Baron had always been unwilling to admit in the troop, declares, among other interesting disclosures, that the chief of one of the sections is an apostate priest. The priest, disguised in the costume of an Irish missionary, only a few days ago succeeded in plundering an old lady in the Faubourg de Roule of 11,000 francs. He scrupulously paid over the amount to the treasury of the troop. His pay was at the rate of 900 francs per month. The captain was allowed two elegant carriages for his own private use. They are now lodged in the Prefecture.

WANT OF WATER IN THE CITY.—Of the loss sustained by the fire in Mark-lane we are told that "the lowest estimate is £100,000,"—a round sum, and one the voluntary sacrifice of which by the parties concerned, or their neighbours, would have been made only under very powerful motives. So, at least, it would seem, and so doubtless we should be assured on a direct appeal to the parties themselves. Yet something voluntary it would seem there has been about the affair, too. For permission and neglect are not less voluntary than more demonstrative modes of conduct; and all the accounts before us agree in the statement, that the damage done would have been comparatively small had the supply of water been sufficient. The fire was itself such in the beginning as to give speedy warning to "nearly all the engines in London," but when they came they could not get water. The fire brigade tried to save an adjoining stack of bonded warehouses, but failed for want of water; and these, fired, gave new force to the conflagration extended the area threatened, and made the want still more dangerous. "With the existing scanty supply of water, and most of the engines useless in consequence," the firemen seem to have been driven rather to wait for an opportunity of checking the fire than to have assumed their usual office of suppressing it at will; and this although, "to obtain water, several engines were withdrawn from the spot and worked from service water-pipes in the neighbourhood, and played into others nearest the fire." We might be incredulous of the existence of such a state of things in the heart of the city of London, if the incidents here related were not in tolerably exact accordance with what has been repeatedly stated, before committees of the House of Commons and elsewhere, when the supply of water there available for extinguishing fires happened to be adverted to. Like other evils of neglect, it is forgotten till it shows itself in some unusual and inconvenient form, or we might rather say till it exacts the periodical penalty properly attached to it. Warnings heard are not attended to There is always some obstruction to the suggested improvement; and while that is being considered the subject is overlaid by matters of more immediate importance. It is gradually lost sight of till the next great fire occurs. Then there are more good resolutions made, considered, abandoned, and under suffering, again renewed—to be again forgotton; until, at last, what has long been known to be the best course is taken. Then the evil ceases, and is remembered only as an instance of the ignorance or apathy of "the people of the last century." However explained, there stands the fact. "All the engines in London" were yesterday of comparatively little use at a fire in Mark-lane, for want of water—water which, on such an occasion, in such a spot, would be cheaply bought at the price of champagne.—*Globe.*

It appears that in the course of last year there were 9493 marriages in Ireland, and in the preceding year 9048. In 1847 there were only 6943, in consequence of the famine and disease that prevailed. Of the 9493 marriages last year 5324 marriages took place according to the rites of the Established Church, and 4169 not according to the Established Church. Of the men 415 were not of age, and of the women 1714. There were 2,96 men and 3922 women who signed with "marks." There is no general system of registration of births, marriages, and deaths, in Ireland.

## GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1851.

### IMPOUNDINGS.

MURRUMBIDGEE.—From Beckham, December 26: White bullock, top off near ear, off ear marked, GE or CE off rump, O off ribs. Red heifer, SK near rump. Brown steer, no brand visible. Strawberry heifer, unbranded. White heifer, WB near rump. Strawberry steer, W with W under sideways off ribs. Red and white steer, unbranded. Strawberry cow, TL off rump, illegible brand off ribs. White heifer, like IL near shoulder. From Warrah: Strawberry bullock, JH conjoined near rump. Brindle and white bullock, HS near rump, SCOT off ribs. Brindle bullock, like A WM near rump, O near cheek. Red bullock, AH conjoined near rump. Strawberry cow, top off off ear, IHB near rump. Red steer, white back, CN with 3 over off ribs. Brindle and white bullock, IS near rump, like a circle near shoulder. Brown and white steer, SHC near ribs. Strawberry heifer, JMD off rump, illegible brand off shoulder. Brindle bullock, small horns, ear marked, B near rump, CD near hip. Brindle bullock, same brand. Brindle bullock, like diamond off rump. Red and white steer, unbranded. Red bull calf, unbranded. Red heifer calf, unbranded. From Pitwin Valley: Iron grey mare, HE near shoulder, like a bell brand near ribs, about 15¼ hands high. Brown colt, small blaze down face, two hind fetlocks white, P near shoulder, like bell brand near ribs, about 12 months old. Bay mare, black points, W off shoulder, 3 near ribs, H off side neck, with a horse foal by her side, about 8 weeks old. If not released they will be sold on the 27th January. J. Ross. 18s. 6d.

CONCORD.—January 2: White and red cow, short tail, two brands near ribs, and brand near thigh not legible. The said beast was sent to graze, was lost, not found until the 2nd January, 1851; has a white and red heifer calf by her side. Red and white poley steer, if branded not visible. Yellow and white cow, short tail, branded near rump not legible, near thigh like G. If the above described beasts are not released, they will be sold on the 31st January. W. RYAN. 10s. 6d.

PICTON.—From Mount Prudo, the Razor Back Estate.—December 31: Bright bay entire colt, long tail, star on forehead, and about 2 or 3 years old, no visible brand, black points. If not released they will be sold. J. BOLLARD. 9s.

CAROOAR, January 1: Brindle and white bullock, off ear off, like RM near rump. Red and white cow, piece of off ear, branded like J R rump, 3 shoulder off side, a red calf, slit off ear, no brand visible, by her side. Red steer, branded like JJ reversed conjoined off rump. Also, from Wangoola: Bay mare, branded JG near shoulder, CE sideways off shoulder, like JC under saddle near side, a filly foal by her side unbranded. Bay colt, star on forehead, snip of white at nose, branded C with L under conjoined near shoulder. Roan or grey mare, branded like W with O under off shoulder, brown horse foal, unbranded, by her side. Light grey spotted mare, like W with C under off shoulder, a foal unbranded, by her side. Brown colt, small star on forehead, branded BOYD, 13 under, under saddle near side. Piebald filly, blaze down face, H off shoulder, like JG near shoulder. Grey filly, branded like N C under near shoulder. Brown filly, brand like M off shoulder. Bay colt, star on forehead, off hind foot white, branded like CS off shoulder; damages 2s. 6d. each. Grey entire colt, black points, small star on forehead, branded like JW near shoulder; damages 2l. If not released they will be sold on the 28th January. C. SPINK. 15s. 9d.

HARTLEY.—From Littleton, December 31: Chesnut mare, white face and hind feet, a white speck on the off fore foot, JM conjoined on the near shoulder. Chesnut horse foal, white down the face meeting a white patch between the nostrils, branded Ts conjoined on the near shoulder. Bay colt, small star on the face, black points, mane and tail, Ts conjoined on the near shoulder, supposed to be the property of Thomas Hassel, Esq., to whose station notice has been sent; damages 3d. each. To be sold in 24 days if not released. J. M'CAY. 10s. 9d.

SETTLERS' HOME.—January 7: Brown cow, speckled back and belly, branded JF on hip. Red cow, white back, branded EH on hip. Light bay mare, black points, branded BOYD under saddle, and LO under No. 6 on off side. Bay pony, long tail, branded RB on off shoulder, like CB on near, 5 years old. Brown horse, very lame, switch tail, off hind foot white, white on forehead, branded like AD on shoulder, 4 years old. If not released within 24 days they will be sold. W. LUCAS. 11s. 9d.

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